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INCREASING NAZI AIR ATTACKS ON DUTCH MERCHANTMEN AROUSES CONSTERNATION IN HOLLAND: NEW PHASE IN ANTI-NEUTRAL SHIPPING

BREAK IN WEATHER MAY HELP THE FINNS

STOCKHOLM, Mar. 5 (Reuter)—A break in the weather may help the Finns. Thick clouds were today over the Baltic and in many places storms are raging.

Finnish mines on three roads leading into Viborg have inflicted heavy casualties upon the Russians.

The newspaper Dagens Nyheter says that the Russian attempts to outflank the Mannerheim defences by crossing the ice to the mainland, west of Viborg, have extended 40 miles along the coast.

Finnish coastal batteries have been the main defence against these attacks, all of which have been repulsed.

North of Lake Ladoga, the Finns claim the recapture of Uomaa, thus establishing contact with the battery on the Island of Mantel whose garrisons had been isolated for many weeks.

For their part, Finnish aeroplanes have been busy bombing Soviet railway lines, supply columns and trains bringing up reserves.

COPENHAGEN, Mar. 5 (Reuter)—Twenty-five thousand Danish families have agreed to take in 35,000 Finnish evacuated children. SEE Back Page

ALL NECESSARY STEPS WILL BE TAKEN

LONDON, Mar. 5 (Reuter)—Authoritative quarters at the Admiralty stated that all necessary steps to protect Dutch shipping from air attack will be taken by the Government as soon as it has received authentic details of the recent bombing of Dutch vessels in the North Sea.

They added that hitherto no official reports of the incidents had reached the Government.

Roosevelt Is Silent About Third Term

SPECIAL TO H.K. DAILY PRESS
WASHINGTON, Mar. 5 (Havas)—The Seventh Anniversary of President Roosevelt's accession to the Presidency of the United States was marked by a Democratic Party "banquet" held at the Washington Hotel yesterday where Mr. Roosevelt was the guest of honour.

Although some had hoped that the President would make a statement on the momentous question of a third term, he remained utterly silent on the subject, merely pointing out in his speech the progress realised by the New Deal since the economic crisis of 1933.

TRAIN FALLS 75 FT. INTO RIVER

TOKYO, Mar. 5 (Reuter)—A serious railway accident occurred in the Yamagata district when a train fell 75 feet into the river bed when the bridge, over which it was crossing, was destroyed by an avalanche.

Identity Of Planes Is Not Doubted

AMSTERDAM, MAR. 5 (REUTER)—THE GROWING NUMBER OF GERMAN AIR ATTACKS ON DUTCH MERCHANTSHIPS IS AROUSING CONSTERNATION IN HOLLAND. IT IS BELIEVED THAT A NEW AND YET MORE SERIOUS PHASE OF GERMAN PROCEDURE AGAINST NEUTRAL SHIPPING HAS NOW SET IN.

Dutch shipping circles state that the simple fact of sailing the seas is apparently regarded as a crime which justified an attack. This seems to be the meaning of the broadcast warning given by Admiral Raeder last Sunday that no real protection will be afforded to neutral shipping in the war zones "so long as England sticks to her present methods."

This morning's papers here are full of fresh details of attacks on Dutch shipping.

The tragedy of the small Dutch coaster Elziena, which was sunk after being bombed and machine-gunned—her captain and engineer being killed—is the main story in all Dutch papers today.

The Rotterdamse Courant, which often reflects the views of the Dutch Government, takes a most unusual step in writing a leading article about this new phase of Germany's warfare. (In Holland leading articles are nearly always in evening papers which are the main editions).

The paper says: "This method of war arouses the deepest indignation and is a flagrant violation of the rights of neutral shipping. About the identity of the planes there can be no doubt."

British Shipping Losses Since War Began: Favourable Comparison With U-Boat Campaign In 1917

DOMALA ATTACK WAS SHOCKING AFFAIR

LONDON, Mar. 5 (BWS)—The News-Chronicle describes the attack on the British India liner Domala as a shocking affair.

"Having bombed the ship, the Nazi airman made dead set at the occupants many of whom were not even seamen. Lifeboats were machine-gunned and so was the Dutch ship which came to the rescue. Nazi policy is clear—to do as much damage as possible to everything afloat and to kill the greatest possible number of people. Anything is the target—the liner, the ship, the crew or even the person swimming for his life."

"Let us beware of getting so used to the murderous actions that we almost condone them in our minds as being common form. Only the Nazis behave like this as sea."

"Only the Nazis have this brutal and lawless attitude to life which comes out in their methods of warfare, in their concentration camps and in their treatment of conquered peoples."

"It is this attitude, now entrenched in Germany, that we are fighting to destroy. Each new burst of savagery should strengthen our resolution to finish the job."

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SIR S. CRIPPS

The Hon. Sir Stafford Cripps, K.C., J.P., M.P., and Mr. G. Wilson, were expected to arrive at Government House yesterday. They will stay until tomorrow.

BLACK-OUT WAS DISAPPOINTING: GOOD RESPONSE BY HARBOUR BUT CENTRAL DISTRICT VERY BAD

THREE DUTCH COASTAL SHIPS ATTACKED

SPECIAL TO H.K. DAILY PRESS
AMSTERDAM, Mar. 5 (Havas)—Three small Dutch coastal vessels were machine-gunned by German aircraft in the North Sea yesterday. The damage is not yet known.

The same machine attacked a British freighter.

It is furthermore reported that nine other Dutch trawlers and freighters were either bombed or machine-gunned by German planes in the North Sea yesterday.

One of these vessels was sunk while two seamen were killed and a large number wounded.

COALITION GOVT. FOR AUSTRALIA

LONDON, Mar. 5 (Reuter)—The Sydney Wireless announced that Mr. R. G. Menzies, Prime Minister of Australia, is to discuss with leaders of the Country Party on Thursday a possibility of a coalition Government.

NOTHING TO REPORT

PARIS, Mar. 5 (Reuter)—Today's War communiqué says that there was nothing to report.

Too Many Torches Flashed By People In Streets

THE COMPULSORY BLACK-OUT EXERCISE LAST NIGHT, THE COLONY'S FIRST SUCH EXERCISE THIS YEAR, found a good number of people slow in responding to the warning siren and the exercise on the whole was very disappointing in comparison with the success of the black-out last September 22.

THE EXERCISE WAS HELD PRIMARILY TO TEST THE READINESS OF THE PEOPLE OF HONGKONG TO BLACK-OUT COMPLETELY AND IMMEDIATELY SHOULD THE EMERGENCY ARISE, AND THE RESULT WAS VERY DISAPPOINTING. THE DIRECTOR OF AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS, WING-COMMANDER A. H. S. STEELE-PERKINS, O.B.E., TOLD THE HONGKONG DAILY PRESS LAST NIGHT.

In one respect the exercise was a success, and that was in the splendid response to the first warning siren of the ships in harbour. The black-out in the harbour was very good. Wing-Commander Steele-Perkins said.

In Central district, however, the black-out was very bad. Many lights did not go out for several minutes after the siren had sounded, and some lights were not extinguished for the duration of the black-out.

"There were too many people flashing torches who would have given the Colony away. I hope the Air Raid Wardens have taken the names of these people," the Director of A.R.P. said in reply to a question about the unusually large number of people in the streets who were carrying torches with them and shining these about in an indiscriminate manner.

IN THE CITY

The black-out was in many ways not as successful in the city areas as it might have been. Although lights were very promptly extinguished almost as soon as the siren went off at 8 p.m., careless blacking-out arrangements were evident throughout the next half-hour.

A leading hotel in the centre of the town was a great offender in this respect, though the same establishment had perfect arrangements on the last occasion. Some little time spent in the afternoon inspecting curtains and shades would have prevented light from showing through into the street.

Several shops still had unshaded lamps burning 15 minutes after the warning signal, and A.R.P. wardens were observed at least one place pursuing inquiries.

WARDENS ALERT

Wardens and police were everywhere alert during the black-out period, and many a bicycle and rickshaw was made to halt as required.

Sheer tomfoolery seemed to be the cause of other instances of imperfect blacking-out. More than one window blind was seen to be raised up and down. The lights of a soda fountain were turned full on for half a minute during the prohibited period, while a few shop signs also flickered now and again.

The darkness in the streets was spoiled by the flashing of too many badly-shaded hand torches, while groups of people with cigarettes and cigars alight did not help matters.

Altogether, black-out instructions seemed to have been, on the whole, better followed in the Chinese section of the city than in the so-called foreign business quarters.

Several restaurants and cafes, remembering the last black-out and anticipating the same prolonged restriction, closed early between 7 and 8 p.m. Those that were open after the all-clear were swarmed with hungry people.

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JAPANESE COUNTER-DRIVE AT TENGHAI IS REPULSED: SOUTH KWANGSI FIGHTING

HINGNING, Mar. 5 (Central)—A Japanese counter-attack at Tenghai, 12 miles north-east of Swatow, on the Han River, in Eastern Kwangtung, which was recently recaptured by the Chinese has ended in failure.

After massing several thousand troops, the Japanese commenced an attack from three sides. They succeeded in reaching the west gate on March 1, but were finally driven back.

Japanese troops landing east of Ampow, north of Swatow, on March 2 suffered heavy losses when they were attacked by the Chinese.

Chinese attacks have been made at Sunkai, on the Canton-Hankow Railway, 17 miles north of Canton. The railway between Sunkai and Canton has been damaged.

JAPANESE ACTIVITY

MACAO, Mar. 5 (Reuter)—Japanese aeroplanes are once more seen frequently over Chung Shan district, and reports from districts close by—Sun Wai and Shun Tak—indicate that Japanese troops and gunboats are again very active in those places.

In some parts of the West River Delta, Japanese units are demanding heavy tolls from Chinese cargo boats, and there is some dislocation in food supplies coming to Macao.

As a result of the Japanese occupation of several points in the West River and abandonment of farms by the Chinese, there is considerable distress. This has resulted in a steady increase in the price of rice, and in some places the cost has risen to \$60 a picul, the highest price in history.

JAPANESE DEFEATED

KWEILIN, Mar. 5 (Central)—A part of the Japanese troops defeated at Shangsze, South Kwangsi, town forty miles north-west of Fongching, near the Kwangtung border, are reported to be concentrated at Suku and Ng Chuen between Shangsze and Nanning.

There is no new development either on the Nanning-Pinyang highway or the Nanning-Wuming highway. The contending forces are pitted against each other at Santang and Kaofeng.

Reporting his tour to recently recovered Pinyang at the weekly

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SOVIET CULTURAL EXHIBITS

MOSCOW, Mar. 5 (Central)—Several cultural organisations in Moscow are sending a number of books, paintings, maps and charts and art photos to China for exhibition purposes.

With the exception of the art photographs, which are on their way to Tientsin, all the exhibits, including 347 children's books, and 300 oil paintings and photos of carved works, have been sent direct to Chungking.

\$10 THOUSAND REWARD

SHANGHAI, Mar. 5 (Reuter)—A \$10,000 reward has been offered for information leading to the discovery of the jewels of Mrs. Denbigh, who was robbed of jewellery to the value of \$200,000 on the evening of Mar. 2.

The stolen jewels are said to be not insured.

Fukien Bishop's Pacifist Son Resigns Curacy

THE REV. J. Q. C. HIND, son of the Rt. Rev. John Hind, Bishop of Fukien, has resigned the Curacy of Bury St. Edmunds, West Suffolk, "because it is in the best interests of the parish there should be no divisions."

A Reuter message from London, states that Mr. Hind, who is a Pacifist, has been at Bury for three years.

In his letter of resignation he says: "I am sorry to have been the cause of this trouble."

In the last issue of the parish magazine, the Vicar referred to the "special problem of Pacifism facing the parish," and today, referring to Mr. Hind's resignation, he said: "His sentiments do him credit. It is grievous to find the parish has not been able to tolerate, but respects, a man of sincere convictions, leading a Christian life and from whose opinions they differ."

POLISH LABOURERS IN GERMANY

BERLIN, Mar. 5 (Reuter)—A Government spokesman declared that 140,000 Polish agricultural labourers had come to work in Germany since the beginning of the war and 100,000 more were to follow.

He emphasised that they came "purely voluntarily."

In addition he said that 300,000 Polish prisoners of war were being used for land work.



SOCCER REVIEW

MERITORIOUS WIN FOR CLUB OVER EASTERN

South China "A" Make Sure Of Senior League Title

BY "PILAT"

The Hongkong Football Club confounded the critics on Sunday when they gained a meritorious win over Eastern by two goals to one after a goalless first half.

True, Eastern was not at full strength but the eleven they fielded was by no means as weak as it was made out to be, the most apparent weakness being in the defence, especially in the back division.

Lee Tack-kee, usually a centre-forward, partnered Cheng Ying-kuen at right-back. These two formed one of the weakest back lines that Eastern fielded this season and did not relish in the job of stopping a not too strong Club attack.

Hsu King-sing, whose form has been very consistent so far, was the pick of the halves which, as a combination, did not render their usually sound support to the forwards.

The forwards, while maintaining their speed, appeared rather disjointed and lacked their fine finish. Wu Chi-tsang was a failure in the leader's berth. Chung Yung-sum and Cheung Kam-hoi did not show their previous perfect understanding while Hsu Ching-to, a usually fine marksmen, missed several scoring opportunities on the left-wing.

In the second half Fan Kwan-shing, a reserve, assumed the leadership while Wu Chi-tsang went to his usual position at inside-left. After this change Eastern staged a grand rally but bad luck robbed them of several certain goals.

STRANGE AND BONE

S. Strange and Bone, the Club's backs, had more than their share of luck and, though far from be-

ing a skillful pair, they always managed to extricate themselves from difficulties, using their weight to advantage.

The intermediate line played a hard working game but Forrow seemed to have lost confidence and hesitated too much.

The forwards, on the whole, were more inclined to be individualistic rather than to combining together. Fowler was his usual hard-working self but spoiled many chances of scoring by being too impetuous.

"DIEHARDS" LOSE

South China "A" made sure of retaining the Senior League championship when, on Saturday, they beat Middlesex by three clear goals.

The "Diehards," after conceding the champions a goal in the first half in which they enjoyed an equal share of the exchanges, gave promise of giving South China a great fight. In the second half, however, they fell off and were mostly confined to their own half of the field.

Drake, in goal, was nervous and fumbled many easy shots that came his way—two goals resulting from this.

The halves were the strongest department in the Middlesex team and Freshwater, Bright and Wilkinson put in a tremendous amount of work trying to check the Chinese.

The forward line showed some constructive attacking movements but was, on the whole, not very impressive. Saw was in brilliant form. He revealed fine footwork and ball control and, with Thomas, gave the Chinese defence the main source for worry.

Lee Wai-tong had one of his best afternoons this season. He not only bagged two of the goals but also showed all the "old fire" and accuracy in his shooting and was, no doubt, the cause of Drake's uneasiness throughout the match.

In Mak Shu-hon and Lee Tinsang, the Middlesex found a pair of backs hard to penetrate while Tam Kwan-kon dealt confidently with all the shots that were fired at him.

BAD FEELINGS

The Royal Scots-Kwong Wah encounter on Saturday did not only produce soccer of a low standard but also bad feelings among the participants.

The Royals' weakness in front of goal probably robbed them of the chances of a straight win. Hossack was off form and could not take advantage of the many good centres from the two wingers, Munro and Gilroy.

Lee Kwok-kee kept a good goal for Kwong Wah but Chung Fui-lum and Kwong Ping-tong were none too safe in front of him. The electricians' front line was very weak and only Chow Man-chi really looked dangerous.

SPORTING FIXTURES TODAY

RIFLE SHOOTING:—Hongkong Rifle Association, Spoon and Practice Shoot, (Kowloon City Ranges) 1.45 p.m.
RUGBY:—Club A v. Army A (Club) 5 p.m.

TENNIS:—Colony's Lawn Tennis Championship: Open Singles.—Pang Oi-lam v. Lee Hua-kek (1); S. A. Hussain v. Chan Kwong-ju (2); T. A. Pearce v. Wong Hok-nang (3); Marsland Ma v. E. Zulauf (6); Kwok King-chung v. Omar Rumjahn (7); Bew. Louis v. O. Umietan (8); Open Doubles.—E. C. Fincher and W. C. Hung v. A. Chan and J. Hsu (5); Club Singles.—J. S. Theobald v. R. Gordon (4).

WHO WILL WIN THE INTER-HOSTEL TITLE?

Special To H. K. Daily Press
Who will win the Inter-Hostel Championship at the University this year?

Strong contenders for the 1940 title are Morrison and Lugard Halls. The latter pin their hope on apparent mass superiority in running and sprinting events. Only last Monday afternoon their representatives captured four places out of the first six qualifying in the heats of the 220 yards, repeating the performance in the 440 Yards heats. Lugard's Indian runners have entered for the Mile and Half-Mile finals.

Morrison's chances for the Championship lie definitely in K. M. Au and Y. S. Lam.

P. K. Tchong ("Frenchie"), who is Lugard's favourite for the Pole Vault, sprained his right shoulder when training, and is still undecided as to whether he will be fit to compete with Morrison's pole-vaulters.

The Inter-Hostel Championship points at present are:—Morrison Hall 12; May Hall 10; Lugard Hall 6; Eliot Hall 8; St. John's Hostel 5; and Ricci Hall 0.

TSUI YAN-PUI ERRATIC IN OPEN SINGLES

BUT COULD IS OUT-PLAYED

As was generally anticipated, Tsui Yan-pui, runner up in the Colony Singles championship last year and holder of the doubles title with his brother, had no difficulty in out-playing T. J. Gould, ex-Fiji champion, when they met in the Open Singles yesterday.

Although Tsui won 6-4 6-3 he did not appear to be up to his usual form and was rather erratic. Gould, on the other hand, played a good game and brought off some spectacular cross shots which often took Tsui off his feet.

The Chinese player's placing, however, was very good and kept Gould very much on the run with the result that the loser's wind was very much taxed. A feature of the play was that Gould won the first two games in both sets, before Tsui equalled and overhauled.

Several games were postponed. Following are the results:—**OPEN SINGLES**

Tsui Yan-pui beat T. J. Gould 6-4, 6-3.

A. R. Kitchell beat H. Y. Ho 6-4, 6-2.

The game between Leung Ping-chai and J. Gonsalves, and that between J. L. C. Pearce and Peter U. were postponed.

CLUB SINGLES

T. C. Monaghan beat A. K. MacKenzie 6-2, 6-1.

M. Pagh beat M. W. Barton 6-4, 6-1.

The game between H. J. Armstrong and G. C. Burnett, was postponed, and so was the only Open Doubles game fixed for the evening between I. and B. Agafuroff and Wong Fuk-nam and Lam Kwan.

H.K. CRICKET CLUB TEAMS

The following teams will represent the Hongkong Cricket Club on Saturday, March 9, at 2 p.m.

1st XI v. C.C.C. at H.K.C.C.—T. A. Pearce (Capt.), Surg. Lt.-Com. W. G. Ffrench, J. H. Fox, M. P. L. Haymes, H. Owen Hughes, A. K. Mackenzie, D. McLellan, J. L. C. Pearce, A. E. Perry, J. E. Richardson, E. W. Stout.

2nd XI v. D.B.S. at D.B.S. ground.—R. S. W. Paterson (Capt.), C. W. E. Bishop, N. D. Booker, G. P. Charlton, C. G. Godfrey, D. O. Parsons, J. E. Potter, D. S. Robb, L. C. Smith, T. M. Sulter, I. P. Tamworth.

FOUR FINALS AND HIGH JUMP HEATS AT H.K.U. ATHLETIC MEET TODAY

K. M. Au To Defend Title In 220 Yards Low Hurdles

SPECIAL TO THE HONGKONG DAILY PRESS
Keen competition among the representatives of different Hongkong University Hostels for the Championship is anticipated at this afternoon's athletic programme at the Pavillion, at 3 p.m.

Four finals, 220 Yards Low Hurdles, Discus Throw, Pole Vault, Half-Mile, and the High Jump heats will be decided.

K. M. Au, Morrison Hall's champion for the 220 Yards Low Hurdles, in 1939, will defend his title today.

Y. S. Lam, star pole-vaulter for Morrison Hall and holder of the University record for the event (10 feet 1/2 inch) ever since 1938, should prove to be one of the chief attractions.

K. C. Kwong, of Eliot, and S. K. Kaan, of Morrison, both of whom tied for first place in the High Jump last year (5 feet 4 inches) will thrill the crowd today in the qualifying heats.

Lugard Hall is "betting" on its Indian quartette to carry most honours in the Half-Mile. The Indian boys have shown both good pace and endurance in former contests.

Entrants for today's events are as follows:—

220 Yards Low Hurdles (Final):

K. M. Au, Morrison; H. T. Tang, St. John's; Y. S. Lam, Morrison;

T. T. Chin, Eliot; S. Mahmoud, Lugard; S. L. Lee, Morrison.

Discus Throw (Final): W. S. Gegg, Ricci; G. M. Derkach, May;

Y. S. Lam, Morrison; G. Schiller, Lugard; P. Tam, Morrison; S.

Hohlov, Lugard; T. C. Lo, Morrison; C. Y. Ip, St. John's; M. Schiller, Lugard; P. V. Yip, Morrison;

H. P. Ong, Ricci.

Pole Vault (Final): G. Amanu, Lugard; Y. S. Lam, Morrison; K.

C. Ko, Eliot; P. Tam, Morrison; P. K. Tchong, Lugard; C. O. Lee, Eliot; T. S. Wong, St. John's; G.

Hong Choy, Morrison; Y. W. Yeung, May.

Half-Mile (Final): L. Sung, Ricci; W. W. Abraham, Lugard;

ZIMMERN STILL LEADING IN CHESS TOURNEY

Two matches in the Colony Chess Championship Tournament were completed yesterday evening, E. Zimmern defeating L. Blair, and B. S. Litvin winning from A. Kurrik. Matches played last Thursday evening resulted in a win for K. M. A. Barnett over D. E. de Carvalho, the holder and a draw between V. V. Kolatchoff and A. Y. Biriukoff.

E. Zimmern leads in the Tournament with five wins and has yet to lose a point. The positions to date are:—

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
E. Zimmern	5	5	0	0	5
K. M. A. Barnett	5	4	0	1	4
K. Weiss	5	4	0	2	4
B. S. Litvin	6	4	0	2	4
Sir H. E. Pollock	5	2	1	2	2 1/2
D. E. de Carvalho	4	2	0	2	2
A. Y. Biriukoff	6	1	1	4	1 1/2
L. Blair	4	1	0	3	1
A. Kurrik	4	0	1	3	1
V. V. Kolatchoff	5	0	1	4	1

K. C. Ko, Eliot; O. V. Cheung, Morrison; H. T. Tang, St. John's; Sohan Singh, Lugard; K. L. Lam, Eliot; A. P. Lee, Morrison; J. S. Wee, Eliot; C. Y. Ip, St. John's; N. Singh, Lugard; K. K. Tan, Eliot; S. Mahmoud, Lugard; C. N. Matthews, St. John's; K. S. Chai, Eliot; T. S. Wong, St. John's; G. Hong Choy, Morrison; Y. W. Yeung, May.

H.K. BOYS' & GIRLS' CLUBS ASSOCIATION

SPORTS MEET ON SUNDAY

The first inter-club sports meet of the Hongkong Boys' and Girls' Clubs Association will be held on Sunday at the University Ground, Pokfulam, from 1 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.

The cost of the sports, including prizes, is being donated by Mr. N. V. A. Croucher, whilst Sir Robert Ho Tung has kindly presented a challenge shield. The Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, will give away the prizes to the winners.

The following events are on the programme:—

Inspection (all clubs), 100 metres (senior), Rickshaw race, 50 metres (small boys), Obstacle race, 100 metres (junior), Relay race, 800 metres (handicap), Crocodile race, Tag-of-War, Relay hop, Interval, Display: (a) Physical Exercise (b) Clapping (c) Pyramids, Mass Singing (by members of all clubs).

High Jump (Heats): K. M. Au, Morrison; C. Y. Ip, St. John's; Y. S. Lam, Morrison; K. C. Kwong, Eliot; S. L. Lee, Morrison; M. H. Wong, St. John's; J. C. Fenton, Morrison; T. T. Chin, Eliot; S. K. Kaan, Morrison; C. C. Chen, May.

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The first Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each Meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (Both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of All Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, Exchange Building (Tel. 27794) will close at 12 o'clock Noon.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Bay (Telephone 21920).

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary

Hong Kong, 4th March, 1940.

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COMING EVENTS

MARCH

6-Tides: High 9.04 a.m. and 8.09 p.m. Low 2.06 a.m. and 1.34 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.41 a.m.; Sunset: 6.25 p.m.
Fourth H.K.V.D.C. Camp starts.
H.K. Horticultural Society, Annual Show.

Y.M.C.A.: Badminton (all day); A.D.C. Rehearsal, 6 p.m.; Gramophone Recital, 9 p.m.
Cheero Club, Dance, 8.30 p.m.
Ladies Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.
Kowloon Union Church Women's Guild, 10 a.m.
Cathedral Women's Fellowship Working Party, Cathedral Hall, 10 a.m.
Garrison Sergeants' Mess - Whist Drive, 9.15 p.m.
St. Andrew's Working Party (Medical), 10 a.m.

7-Tides: High 9.29 a.m. and 8.50 p.m. Low 2.38 a.m. and 2.09 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.40 a.m.; Sunset: 6.25 p.m.
Chess Championship Continued.
Y.M.C.A.: Games Morning, Badminton from 6 p.m.; A.D.C. Rehearsal, 9 p.m.
St. Andrew's Women's Fellowship, Charity Games Afternoon, 2.30 p.m.
Cheero Club, Contract Bridge.
Ladies Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.
H.K. Y's Men's Club, Tiffin Mtg., 1 p.m.-Speaker: Mr. Edward H. Lockwood.

Kowloon Junior School Sports at K.C.C., 10 a.m.
Theosophical Society, 6 p.m.
Ladies Bible Study, 2.15, Nathan Road, 10.30 a.m.
Yagabond Rotarians Mtg., Cafe de Chine, 1 p.m.
Sunday School Teachers' Assn., Cathedral Hall, 5.45 p.m.

8-Tides: High 9.50 a.m. and 9.25 p.m. Low 2.58 a.m. and 2.50 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.40 a.m.; Sunset: 6.25 p.m.
St. Andrew's Club, Whist Drive, 8 p.m.
C.S.A. Dance.
Cheero Club, Jumble Sale, 2.30 p.m.
Darts, Table-Tennis, Billiards, Referees Assn., Whist Drive, Hotel Cecil.

H.K. Yorkshiresmen's Society, Annual Dinner, Dance, Gloucester Hotel.
Y.M.C.A.: American Mixed Doubles Tennis, 2 p.m.
Ladies Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.
Bridges and Mahjong drive in aid of B.W.O.F. at Kowloon Dock R.C. at 3 p.m.

9-Tides: High 10.11 a.m. and 9.59 p.m. Low 3.33 a.m. and 3.30 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.39 a.m.; Sunset: 6.30 p.m.
Shield Soccer semi-final.
H.K. University Union, Annual Athletic Meeting, 1.30 p.m.
K.C.C. Presentation of Prizes, 9.15 p.m.
Bank of Canton, Annual Mtg., 3 p.m.
H.K. Jockey Club, First Extra Race Mtg., 2 p.m.
H.K. Chamber Music Club Concert, Govt. House, 9.30 p.m.

10-Tides: High 10.36 a.m. and 10.25 p.m. Low 4.07 a.m. and 4.09 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.39 a.m.; Sunset: 6.30 p.m.
Dog and Cat Show at St. John's Palace.
Second round of H.K.G.C. Mixed Foursomes due to be completed.
Shield Soccer, Semi-final.
Chinese Recreation Club, Annual Meeting, 4 p.m.

11-Tides: High 10.46 a.m. and 10.55 p.m. Low 4.35 a.m. and 4.44 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.38 a.m.; Sunset: 6.31 p.m.
Seven-a-Side Rugby Tourney at Happy Valley, 4.30 p.m.
Ladies Golf, Spring Meeting.
Y.W.C.A. Annual Meeting, Cathedral Hall, 5 p.m.

12-Tides: High 11 a.m. and 11.21 p.m. Low 5.04 a.m. and 5.24 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.38 a.m.; Sunset: 6.31 p.m.
H. K. Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd., Annual Mtg., noon.
H.K. Rotary Club, Tiffin Mtg., 1 p.m.
Ladies Golf, Spring Meeting.

13-Fourth H.K.V.D.C. Camp ends.
Soccer: Chinese Federation v. United Services.
K.C.C. Variety Concert in aid of B.W.O.F., 9.15 p.m.
Seven-a-Side Rugby Tourney at Happy Valley, 4.30 p.m.
Y.W.C.A. Report Rally.

14-Army Inter-Unit Cross-Country Race from P.W.D. ground.
Chess Championship Continued.
R.A.O.B. Club, Gen. Committee Mtg., 7.40 p.m.; Extraordinary Gen. Mtg., 8 p.m.

Ladies Golf, Spring Meeting.
15-St. Patrick's Society, Dinner, Dance, Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m.
Claims against estate of Sybil Ruby Chaloner and Paul Mary Hodgson due.

Licensing Board Election, Urban Council Chamber, 4 p.m.
Raub Australian Gold Mining Co., Ltd., Fourth Interim Dividend payable.
O.B.S.: Physical Training Display, 6 p.m.

La Salle College Annual Sports.
16-Seven-a-Side Rugby Tourney (Finals), 4.30 p.m.
Charity Dinner Dance for China War Relief, Hotel Cecil, 8 p.m.
Bank of East Asia, Annual Mtg., 3 p.m.

R.E.O.C.A. Super Dance, Peninsula Hotel.
17-Fanling Hunt and Race Club, St. Patrick's Day Meet at Kwantli, 2.45 p.m.

18-Cheero Club, Ladies Advisory Committee, Bridge and Mahjong Drive, 3 p.m.
Claims against estate of Alfred Edmund Hatch due.

20-H.K. Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd., Annual Mtg., 10, Des Voeux Rd. C., 11.30 a.m.
21-Chess Championship Continued.

H.K. Electric Co., Ltd., Annual Mtg., 11 a.m.; Extraordinary Gen. Mtg., 11.15 a.m.
Kai Tak Airport Dance, Peninsula Hotel.

22-Good Friday.
United Service of Christian Witness in Kowloon, 11.30 a.m.
St. Andrew's Club, Whist Drive, 8.45 p.m.

Golf, Happy Valley Golfers v. Kowloon Golfers.
Claims against estate of Herbert Hatch due.
H.K. Referees Assn. Dance at Hotel Cecil, 8.30 p.m.

Radio Programmes

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Variety Programme
12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 Max Bruch-Concerto No. 1 in G Minor, Op. 26.
Yehudi Menuhin (Violin) and the London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir Landon Ronald.

12.55 Piano Solo by Egon Petri.
Concert Study in D Flat Major (Liszt).

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 Songs by Lucienne Boyer.

Mon Petit Lit D'Enfant (Deletrix & Aubrey); Depart (Deletrix & Aubrey) with Piano accomp. Le Tango Des Filles (Deletrix & Bayle)—with Orchestral accomp.

1.13 Hawaiian Selections.
Nohoa I Muiulau Lani (Lekia Kai); Samoan Love Song (film 'Taboo'); Body and Soul (film 'Taboo').

1.30 Renter & Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.45 Dance Music.

Fox-Trots-Siberian Sleigh Ride; In An 18th Century Drawing Room—Hal Kemp and His Orchestra. Quickstep: Sweet Fanny Adams' Daughter; Berlin or Bust—Jack Payne and His Band. Rumba—Jungle Drums; The Peanut Vendor—Henry King and His Orchestra. Fox-Trot—Begin Jimmy Dorsey and his Orchestra; Oh! You Crazy Moon—Bob Crosby and His Orchestra. Quickstep—In The Middle of a Dream; Waltz—Love Never Grows Old—Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra.

2.15 Close down.
6.00 An hour of Dance Music.

Fox-Trots—Sweet As A Song (film 'Sally, Irene and Mary'); Please Be Kind—Carroll Gibbons and the Savoy Hotel Orchestra. Tango—Hear My Song, Violette; I'd Bring The Heavens To You—Emil Roes and His Orchestra. Fox-Trot—The Merry Mill; Twelfth Street Rag—Jack Wilson and His Versatile Five. Waltz—Three Green Bonnets; Ragtime—She's The Daughter Of The Old Gray Mare—Dan Donovan and His Music. Swing Fox-Trot—Blue Danube Swing; Night Ride—Eddie Carroll and His Swing-phonc Orchestra. Tango—Lonely Troubadour; Fox-Trot—Id Like To See You—Mantovani and His Orchestra. Fox-Trots—After All These Years; Picture Me In Paradise—Mantovani and His Orchestra. Waltz—Viennese Romance; Tango Fox-Trot—City of a Million Dreams—Jack Wilson and His Versatile Five. Fox-Trot—Goons Go; Big Chief—Swing (film 'The Joy Parade'); Nat Gonella and His Georgians. Waltz—My Heart's In Old Kilmarnock—George Elliott and His Sweet Music Makers.

7.00 Closing Local Stock Quotations.
7.02 Wellknown Ballads.

Love's Old Sweet Song (Molloy); Dame Clara Butt (Contralto) with Piano. If I Might Come To You (Weatherly and Squire); In An Old Fashioned Town (Gordon and Squire); Harold Williams (Baritone) with Piano. The Nightingale Song (Wynne and Zeller); The Piper From Over The Way (Taylor and Brahe)—Angola Parrelles (Soprano) with Orchestra.

7.18 Band Music.
L'Entente Cordiale—Marcho Anglo-Francaise (Allier); Castaldo—March (Novacek—arr. Hewitt)—The B.B.C. Military Band cond. by B. Walton O'Donnell. Summer By The Sea—March (Higgs); It's A Long Way To Tipperary—March (Gordon and Williams)—The Band of H.M. Royal Air Force cond. by Flight-Lt. J. H. Amers with Male Chorus.

7.30 London Relay—The News.
8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 Variety Programme with Cloely

23—Portuguese Company of H.K. V.D.C. Annual Dinner, Club Lusitano, 7.30 p.m.

24—Easter Sunday.
Golf—Spanghal Vistors' Cup; semi-final of Mixed Foursomes due to be completed.
Interport Soccer: Macao v. Hongkong.

26-H.K. Whampoa Dock Co., Annual Mtg., 12 noon.
Busy Bees Working Party, Bridge & Mahjong Drive, Cathedral Hall, 9 p.m.

27-Daily Farm Ltd & Cold Storage Co., Ltd., Annual Mtg., 12 noon.
28-Chess Championship Continued.

Y.M.C.A.: A.D.C. To Present "Housemaster" 9 p.m.

29-Institute of Engineers: Lecture on "Chemical Warfare" by Wing-Com. A. H. Steele-Perkins.
H.K. Police Dance in aid of B.W.O.F., Peninsula Hotel.

Annual Colony Marathon, Kowloon, 8 p.m.

St. Andrew's Church Hall, Mahjong Drive in aid of P.C.E. Building Fund, Y.M.C.A.: A.D.C. Presentation of "Housemaster" 9 p.m.

30-Y.M.C.A.: A.D.C. Presentation of "Housemaster" 9 p.m.

31-Kowloon Bowling Green Club, Redemption of Debentures.

Courtneidge, Jack Hulbert, John Henry and Others.

Vocal—Our Greatest Successes—Selection of Songs—Cicely Courtneidge and Jack Hulbert with Orchestra. Orchestral—"The Cat and The Fiddle"—Selection (Harbach and Kern)—New Mayfair Orchestra. Vocal—in Your Arms Tonight (Lockton and Geck); Love, Forever I Adore You (De Michel)—Ronald Murray (Tenor) with Violin and Piano. Humorous Monologue—Golf—Clapham & Dwyer.

Vocal—Walter, Walter (film 'We're Going to Be Rich'); The Trick Song (film 'We're Going to Be Rich'); Oracle Fields with Orchestra. Vocal—The Stately Homes of England ('Operette')—Coward; Where Are The Songs We Sung ('Operette')—Noel Coward—Noel Coward with H. M. Theatre Orchestra.

Vocal—Primrose (from 'The Dancing Years')—Ronald Murray with Ivor Novello (at the Piano) accomp. by The Drury Lane Theatre Orchestra. Orchestral—"Crazy Days"—Selection—The Shaftesbury Theatre Orchestra, London, cond. by Billy Mayerl with Vocal Chorus. Comedian—Celebratin' (film 'Amidst the Light')—Tap Your Tootsies (film 'Jack of All Trades')—Jack Hulbert with Orchestra. Humorous Monologue—The Stocking (Henry & Reeve)—John Henry & "Blossom" Comedienne—The South Is The Place for Me (Braham & Others); Why Has A Cow Got Four Legs (Purser & Ellis); Cicely Courtneidge assisted by Ivor Maynard and Wilson Balliett with Orchestra.

8.15 London Relay—News, Summary.

8.30 Verdi's "Il Trovatore" Act III. Sung by Corrado Zambelli, Giuseppe Zinetti, Enrico Molinari, Bianca Scacciati, Francesco Merli, Emilio Maturile, Chorus of La Scala, Milan, with the Milan Symphony Orchest.

9.55 Concert by Yehudi Menuhin (Violin) and Eileen Joyce (Piano). Etude De Concert In A Flat Major (Paul de Schlozer); Etude De Concert In F Minor (Liszt)—Eileen Joyce (Piano); Dance Of The Goblins, Op. 25 (Bazis); Perpetual Motion, Op. 11 (Fugaini)—Yehudi Menuhin (Violin) with Piano accomp. by Marcel Gazelle. La Danse D'Ola (from 'Deux Luminaires')—Pick-Mangia (film 'Si Oiseau J'etais A Toi Je Voudrais—Bird Study (Hewitt); En Route—Concert Study (film, Palmgren)—Eileen Joyce (Piano); La Capricieuse (Ries)—Yehudi Menuhin (Violin) with Piano accomp. by Louis Persinger.

10.24 Beethoven-Concerto No. 3 in C Minor, Op. 37.

Arthur Schnabel (Piano) and the London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Dr. Malcolm Sargent.

11.00 Close down.

SHORT WAVE

DAVENTRY
G.S.G. 17.70a. (14.50a.)
G.B.B. 1.51a. (1.55a.)
G.S.H. 1.47a. (1.57a.)
G.S.O. 1.18a. (1.70a.)

NEWS IN ENGLISH
Transmission I—News Summary 4.00 p.m.
Full Bulletin 5.00 p.m.
Trans. II & III—News Summary 6.45 p.m.
Full Bulletin 7.30 p.m.
do. 8.15 p.m.
do. 12.00 mid-
night

Transmission V—News Summary 7.30 a.m.
Full Bulletin 8.30 a.m.

SHORT TALKS FROM B.B.C.

(All Hongkong Time)
Mondays—Background to the News 11.00 p.m.
Tuesdays—Background to the News 8.15 a.m.
In England Now 11.00 p.m.
Cards on the Table 8.00 p.m.
Wednesdays—In England Now 8.45 a.m.
Cards on the Table 8.15 a.m.
Matters of Moment 11.00 p.m.
Thursdays—Matters of Moment 8.45 a.m.
Background to the News 11.00 p.m.
Fridays—In England Now 11.00 p.m.
Saturday—In England Now 8.45 a.m.
London Log 8.30 p.m.
London Log 11.15 p.m.
Sundays—London Log 8.45 a.m.

MYSTERY FILM AT THE KING'S TODAY

Inspector Hornleigh, that likable and ingenious representative of Scotland Yard, who made such an auspicious bow to American audiences in the film bearing his name recently, makes a happy and welcome reappearance at the King's Theatre today in "Inspector Hornleigh on Holiday," 20th Century-Fox release.

Gordon Harker is, of course, again the Inspector and again he is accompanied by that bungling, comic aide, Sergeant Bingham, in the person of Alastair Sim.

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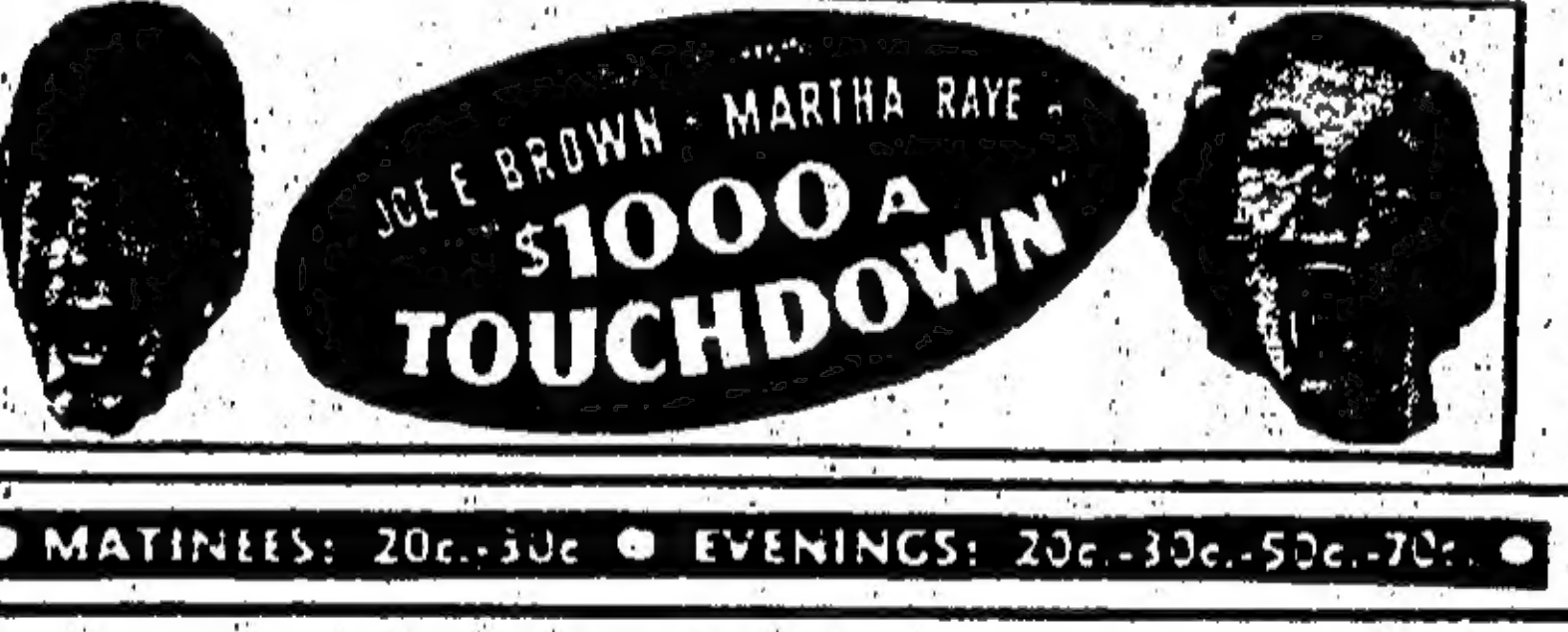
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Amazing 2,000-Mile Trek Across Central Africa By Northern Rhodesia Troops

LONDON, Mar. 5 (Reuter).—News was received here yesterday of an amazing trek across 2,000 miles of Central Africa by troops of Northern Rhodesia, who have now arrived in Nairobi, Kenya, after a journey in two-hundred motor vehicles from Lusaka, the Northern Rhodesia capital.

They made the trip in six upits and were completely self-supporting. They consisted of the First Battalion of the Northern Rhodesia Regiment at full war strength and regiments of the first line Transport Ambulance Unit and a Supply Company of the Northern Rhodesia Army Service Corps.

They carried all their own equipment, stores, ammunition and enough petrol for the entire trip. Only one motor vehicle of the entire two-hundred fell out on the way, a credit to the African drivers, many of whom only learnt to drive after the war began.

COMPLETE CONTINGENT
The Contingent was met by the Governor of Kenya and the Officer Commanding the East African Forces. They are the complete contingent in Kenya of troops from all parts of British East and Central Africa.

Recruiting was not the least remarkable fact about the "Army." Three-quarters of the officers and European N. C. O's were in civilian occupation when the war broke out. When recruits were asked for, District Officers, Government Officials, University men and mining and railway experts arrived in large numbers.

GREAT RESPONSE
So numerous were the African volunteers that recruiting had to be stopped after a few weeks.

By then the First Battalion had reached full strength and a Second Battalion taking its place in Northern Rhodesia was also fully manned.

CHINESE DETAINED BY JAPANESE

CHUNGKING, Mar. 5 (Central).—Over 300 Chinese, able-bodied men have been detained in the Japanese military headquarters in Hongkew and forced to become recruits, according to a Shanghai report.

These men, it is said, were arrested by the Japanese on flimsy pretexts in North Szechwan, Kiangwan, Tientung, Dixwell and Kueiching Roads, on the Hongkew section of the International Settlement which was recently thrown open by the Japanese.

S'HAIGAMBLING DENS

CHUNGKING, Mar. 5 (Central).—Sixteen gambling dens at Nan-tao were closed down on Sunday by Japanese gendarmes as a result of repeated requests of the International Relief Committee which maintains a refugee camp there, states a Shanghai report.

All gambling dens in western Shanghai will be placed under the jurisdiction of the bogus Shanghai Municipal Government as from March 10 and are not expected to be closed down for the time being. Monthly proceeds from the tax on these gambling dens are estimated at \$1,800,000.

NEW ZEALAND BANS DRINKS AT DANCES

AUCKLAND, New Zealand.—As a result of an Act passed in the last session of Parliament, it is now an offence in New Zealand to take intoxicating liquor to a public dance or to supply it to a person at a dance.

The new law, which was passed for the protection of women, affects "every person who, having the control or management of any dance being held in any hall, supplies intoxicating liquor to any person in the hall, or permits any liquor to be taken into or consumed in the hall," and "every person who, while a dance is being held in any hall, drinks any intoxicating liquor in the hall, or has any liquor in his possession or control in the hall or in the vicinity of the hall, or supplies liquor to any person in the hall."

The provision "in the vicinity of the hall" was included to cover drinking in and about automobiles that take people to dances.—(Christian Science Monitor).

FIRING PRACTICE

Firing practice will be carried out between the hours of 6 p.m. and 12 midnight today. Firing Area 'A' will be affected.

NO QUESTION: GERMANS WILL LOSE THE WAR

BALTIMORE, Mar. 5 (Reuter).—There is no question but that the Germans will lose the war—the moral factor alone makes an Allied victory certain," declared Archduke Otto of Habsburg, who is visiting the United States to study the American constitutional system as a model for a post-war Central European Federation of States, which, he says, "will be automatic after the war."

After Viborg What?

SPECULATION OVER POLITICAL SITUATION

STOCKHOLM, Mar. 5 (Reuter).—The possibility of peace proposals being advanced for the Finnish war as soon as the Russians have entered Viborg and speculation about the political situation in Finland occupied the close attention of foreign diplomatic circles here yesterday.

INTERNAL SITUATION
The internal political situation in Finland is now considered to be at least as important as the military situation.

The position appears to be that not only Germany, but many Scandinavian circles would like to see peace made in Finland, but it is believed that Field-Marshal Mannerheim and his Army leaders would resolutely oppose any proposal to make peace on terms which they regard as unsatisfactory.

GEN. CHIANG AT CONFERENCE IN CHUNGKING

CHUNGKING, Mar. 5 (Central).—Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek addressed the Central Personnel Administration of Conference when it opened yesterday morning. The first general session of the conference was held in the afternoon with over 80 people participating. Among them were Mr. Chen Kuo-fu, Dr. Chu Chia-hwa, Mr. Wei Tiao-ming, Mr. Zen Heng-chun, Mr. Kan Nat-kwang, Mr. Chen Po-sheng and Mr. Wang Yun-sheng. Up to yesterday altogether 50 proposals had been received.

"FALSE AND FANTASTIC"

SOVIET DENIAL OF ATROCITY ALLEGATIONS

MOSCOW, Mar. 5 (Reuter).—An angry denial of the allegations of Russian atrocities contained in a note published by the Finnish Government and sent to the League, is contained in a statement issued by the Headquarters of the Leningrad Military Area.

IMMORAL & CRIMINAL
The statement described the allegations as "transparently false and fantastic."

The statement is a denial of air attacks on the civilian population and adds: "The Red Army is too strong to need poison gas, the use of which it considers immoral and criminal."

LEAGUE COMMISSION
A message from Stockholm reports that the newspaper Al-Hamda states that a League of Nations Commission has arrived at Helsinki to make a study of Russian methods of warfare.

DEMARCATON OF NAZI-SOVIET FRONTIER

MOSCOW, Mar. 5 (Reuter).—The mixed Soviet-German Border Commission, which was set up on Oct. 10 to demarcate the Soviet-German frontier, has now finished its survey. Nearly 3,000 border posts have been driven in. The new frontier now has to be ratified by both Governments.

DARING KIDNAPPING IN S'HAIG

WEALTHY CHINESE TAKEN FROM CROWDED CAFE

SHANGHAI, Mar. 5 (Reuter).—Three Chinese, armed with Mausers, staged a daring kidnapping last night at the height of the evening rush-hour, when they calmly walked into a crowded cafe in Bubbling Well Road and forced Wang Tse-chuan, the Comptroller of the export Department of the Arnhold Trading Company and a shareholder in the cafe, to accompany them.

NO ALARM
The kidnappers whisked their victim away without any of the 200 guests in the cafe or its employees attempting to raise the alarm.

The motive for the kidnapping is not known, but Wang is believed to be a wealthy man.

SWISS NAZI PARTY DISSOLVED

ZURICH, Mar. 5 (Reuter).—The Swiss Nazi Party has dissolved itself, following the arrest of its leader on charges of spying for a foreign power. It never did have much of a following.

JAPAN'S PUPPET TROOPS & THEIR "ARMY" TITLES

CHUNGKING, Mar. 5 (Reuter).—There are, at present, about half a million Chinese Puppet Troops operating under the Japanese Command in China, but during the past year 150,000 of these troops mutinied and joined the loyal Chinese Forces. It is stated here.

THREE DIVISIONS

Chinese Puppet Troops in North China are under Gen. Chih Shieh-yuan; in Central China under Jen Yuan-tao; in South China under Wang Ching wei, it is added.

The North China Puppet Troops are known as the "Anti-Communist Army," in Central China as the "Pacification Army," and in South China as the "Peace and National Salvation Army."

FINE EXAMPLE

King's Congratulation On National Savings Success

LONDON Mar. 5 (Reuter).—H.M. the King has sent a message of congratulation to Sir Robert Kindersley, President of the National Savings Committee, on the sum of £100,000,000 being reached in National Savings Certificates and Defence Bonds investments in the first hundred days of the Campaign which opened on Nov. 22.

FINE EXAMPLE

The King, in thanking wartime savers, says: "It is a fine example of the determination of my people to dedicate their energies and their resources to winning victory and peace."

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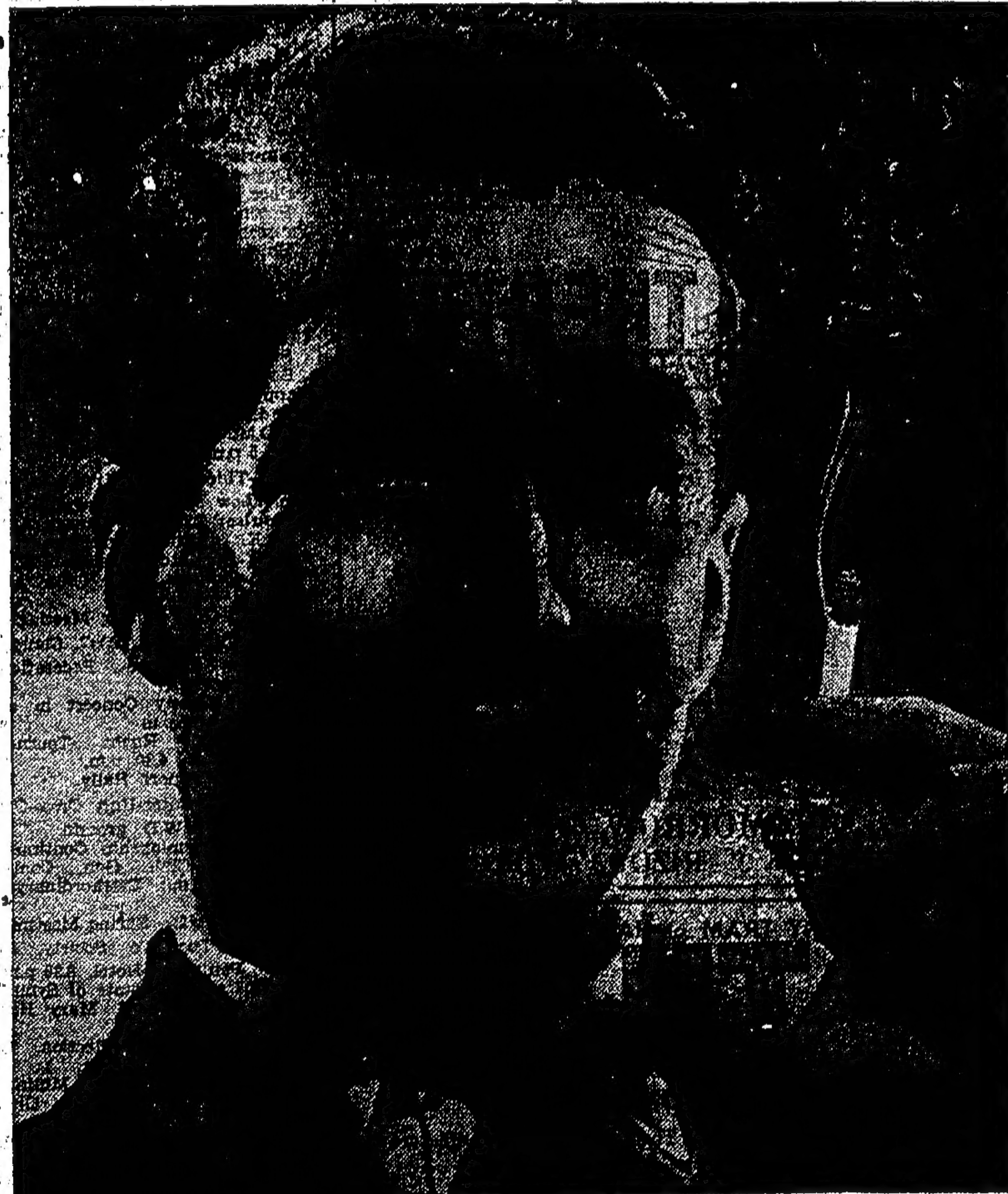
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EXCEPTIONALLY FINE ANNUAL FLOWER SHOW: COL. DOWBIGGIN ON PROBLEM OF SITE FOR NEXT YEAR

Banksian Medal Won By Mrs. Eu Tong-sen

THE PROBLEM OF FINDING A SUITABLE SITE NEXT YEAR FOR THE FLOWER SHOW was mentioned by Lt.-Col. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, O.B.E., speaking at the annual exhibition of the Hongkong Horticultural Society which opened yesterday at St. John's Place. He also appealed for more members, and referred to the hope expressed by His Excellency the Governor at the last annual show that more "non-growing" members might join.

The show this year is a distinct success, the hundreds of beautiful exhibits testifying to the high standard reached by amateur horticulturists in the Colony. Visitors flocked in large numbers to the Show throughout the day, His Excellency and Lady Northcote arriving in the afternoon and staying till very late.

Lady Northcote presented the prizes to the successful competitors. Mrs. Eu Tong-sen won the Banksian Medal awarded by the Royal Horticultural Society, with Mrs. F. C. Hall a close runner-up.

COL. DOWBIGGIN

In asking Lady Northcote to present the prizes, Col. Dowbiggin said:—

It has fallen to me to address you today—and I do so with two regrets, namely the absence of our President, Mr. D. J. Sloss, with whom is our deepest sympathy, and that you will not have an eloquent and heartening speech from His Excellency Sir Geoffrey Northcote. We are grateful to him and to Lady Northcote for their continued interest in this Society, and their presence here today, and for so kindly allowing anyone who has an entrance ticket to this Show to inspect the Gardens at Government House.

In his speech to us last year, His Excellency deplored the small membership of the Society and expressed a hope that more "non-growing" members might join. We welcome anyone who loves flowers whether he or she has a garden or not. The subscription is only \$5 a year and carries with it two free tickets to the Show. By so joining they could encourage the Society in their efforts to improve Horticulture in this Colony. Members of the Committee, Mrs. Hoare, Dr. Herklots, Mr. Flippance, Mr. Bagram and Mr. Andrew Tse and others, are always willing to help members with their advice and experience.

NEW GROUND

His Excellency also spoke of a new ground for the Show and promised that Government would not overlook that. This is a matter of more urgency than ever, for we were lucky to have even this cramped space once again this year, as we understand the site is earmarked for other purposes in the near future. It will be a problem for the Committee to find another site equally central and convenient.

FLOWER SHOW

A new departure has been made this year in the provision of more space for commercial exhibits, and it is the intention of the Committee to extend this side of the Show if space is available.

Owing to the delay in mails, we have not yet received the usual authority from the Royal Horticultural Society for the award of the Banksian Medal. Points, however, have been calculated, and on receipt of the authority the Medal will be delivered to the winner, who I understand is Mrs. Eu Tong-sen, with Mrs. F. C. Hall, second.

HAILSTORM

Like the proverbial English Farmer-gardeners here have always something to contend with or grouse about. Those at Shek-O have suffered from the drought and lack of water, and now on the eve of the Flower Show gardens at Kowloon Tong and neighbourhood are devastated by the phenomenal hailstorm—our sympathies are with them.

But, in spite of tribulations there is an exceptionally fine Show and I would like to congratulate all the Exhibitors and Prize winners, and to express my admiration for the wonderful displays by Mr. Bagram, the Botanical Department, Lady Ho Tung, Mr. Ho Koon Tong which add so much to the glories of the Show.

It is gratifying to see the improvement in some classes, especially potatoes grown on the Peak for which the first prize was won by Mrs. F. C. Hall.

Our thanks are due to the Police and Fire Brigade for their protec-

tion to our Show Sheds and Exhibits, to the advertisers in the programme and to the Hongkong Tramway Co. and China Motor Bus Co. for placing our advertisements in their conveyances, and above all to the Judges and Officials of the Show and to Mr. Bagram especially for his devoted services to the Society and the hard work he has put in in staging this Show.

It only remains therefore for those who are not members and who have appreciated the beauties of the Exhibits to roll up and hand in their names to Mr. Bagram as new members.

PRIZE LIST

Challenge Cups

Pot Plants (open) Schizanthus, Mrs. F. Groves.
Pot Plants (Peak) Pansies, Mr. A. Nicol.
Vegetables (open) Celery, Mrs. W. T. Stanton.
Vegetables (Peak) Potatoes, Mrs. F. C. Hall.

Cut Flowers (open) Carnations, Mrs. Eu Tong-sen.
Cut Flowers (Peak) Sweet Peas, Mrs. F. C. Hall.

Lady Peel Challenge Cup, 6 pots annuals, Mrs. Eu Tong-sen.
Lady Southern Challenge Cup, collection of dwarf plants, Mr. Ho Koon Tong.

Lady Northcote Challenge Bowl, mixed exhibit of pot plants, Mr. J. T. Bagram.

BANKSIAN MEDAL

Awarded by the Royal Horticultural Society for the most successful exhibitor in the Show:—Won by Mrs. Eu Tong-sen.

POT PLANTS

6 pots of annuals—Mrs. Eu Tong-sen (Open); Mrs. J. K. Bousfield (Peak).
3 pots of annuals—Mrs. F. Groves (Open); Mrs. J. K. Bousfield (Peak).

3 pots of roses—Mr. T. H. O. Brayfield (Open); Mrs. F. C. Hall (Peak).
3 pots of perpetual carnations—Mrs. Eu Tong-sen (Open); Mrs. J. Scott-Harston (Peak).

3 pots of carnations grown from seed in the same year—Hongkong Jockey Club (Open); Mrs. J. Scott-Harston (Peak).

3 pots of maiden hair ferns—Mrs. J. M. D'Almeida Remedios (Open); Mrs. J. K. Bousfield (Peak).
3 pots of pansies—Ladies' Recreation Club (Open).

3 pots of primula (malacoides)—Mrs. A. E. Craswell (Open); Mrs. A. W. Hughes (Peak).
3 pots of annuals, perennials and/or any plants—Lady Ho Tung (Open); Mr. H. H. Pegg (Peak).

VEGETABLES

A collection of vegetables—Lady Ho Tung (Open); Matilda Hospital (Peak).
A collection of vegetables—Mrs. E. J. R. Mitchell (Open); Mrs. S. T. Williamson (Peak).

CUT FLOWERS

6 bunches of cut flowers—Hongkong Sanatorium and Hospital (Open); Mrs. E. A. Pritchard (Peak).
6 bunches of sweet peas—Mrs. W. T. Stanton (Open); Mrs. F. C. Hall (Peak).

3 bunches of antirrhinum—Mrs. Eu Tong-sen (Open); Sir Robert Ho Tung (Peak).
3 red or pink roses—Mrs. Eu Tong-sen (Open).

3 white or yellow roses—Mr. D. H. Blake (Open); Mrs. F. C. Hall (Peak).
3 roses, any colour—H.E. the Governor (Open); Mrs. F. C. Hall (Peak).

6 carnations and/or picotees—Mrs. Eu Tong-sen (Open); 6 carnations—Mrs. E. A. Pritchard (Peak).
6 dahlias—H.E. the Governor (Open); Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith (Peak).

6 dahlias other than cactus—H.E. the Governor (Open); Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith (Peak).
6 bunches of mignonette—Mrs. Eu Tong-sen (Open).

6 bunches of nasturtium—Mrs. W. T. Stanton (Open); Mr. W. J. S. Key (Peak).
12 pansies—Hongkong Sanatorium and Hospital (Open); Mr. A. Nicol (Peak).

3 bunches of violets—Mrs. E. J. R. Mitchell (Open); Matilda Hospital (Peak).
SPECIAL EXHIBITS

6 cut roses—Mrs. Eu Tong-sen.
1 vase of cut flowers—Mrs. W. C. Robertson.
1 basket of cut flowers for children under 13—Master Adrian Robertson.

Table decorations—Mrs. J. T. Bagram.
Group of bulbs—Mrs. S. T. Williamson.
Group of cacti and succulents—Mrs. Redwig Kim-Kaufmann.

One dwarf plant—Mrs. Ho Koon Tong.
5 pots of annuals or plants grown from seed in the same season (excluding nasturtium)—Mrs. Eu Tong-sen.
3 pots of flowering plants (novelty class)—Mrs. S. T. Williamson.

Rail fell in Lincow for half an hour on Monday night. The Mu River has swollen considerably by mountain freshets.



Sir Robert Ho Tung and Mr. Essig are seen in the above picture taken at the Annual Race Meeting at Happy Valley last week.

A CRITIQUE:

Hongkong Working Artists' Guild Annual Exhibition

BY LUIS CHAN

Before commenting on the Chinese Art section of the Guild Exhibition, I hasten to place on record the very able sketches of our President, Mrs. A. N. MacLachlan for illustrations for the Anti-T. B. Campaign.

The Chinese section of the Guild Exhibition can broadly be divided under three groups besides a few individual exhibitors, i. e. the Lai Ching Art College, the Lingnam Art School and the Hongkong Academy of Fine Art.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL TOMORROW

ESTABLISHMENT OF FISHERIES RESEARCH STATION

The order of business for the meeting of the Legislative Council tomorrow, at 2.30 p.m. is as follows:—

The Colonial Secretary will move that the reports of the Finance Committee (No. 10) and (No. 1), dated Dec. 23, 1939, and Feb. 15, 1940, respectively, be adopted.

The Colonial Secretary will move that this Council gratefully accept a free grant of \$2,000 from the Colonial Development Fund for the purpose of the establishment in the Colony of a Fisheries Research Station.

The Colonial Secretary will also move that this Council approve generally the Report of the War Revenue Committee, published in Sessional Paper No. 1 of 1940, and accordingly resolves that the Government should proceed, as recommended in Chapter III paragraph 1 of the Report, with measures on the lines of the War Revenue Bill attached as an appendix to the Report.

The Attorney General will move that the Order for regulating the fees to be payable in the Supreme Court in Prize, dated Jan. 20, 1940, made by the Chief Justice in exercise of the powers conferred by section 32 of the Supreme Court Ordinance, No. 3 of 1873 and section 7 (1) of the Colonial Courts of Admiralty Act, 1890, be approved.

That the by-law made by the Urban Council under section 5 of the Public Health (Food) Ordinance, 1935, on Dec. 15, 1939, amending the by-laws in the Schedule to that Ordinance under the heading "Markets," be approved.

That the additional by-law made by the Urban Council under section 3 of the Public Health (Sanitation) Ordinance, 1935, on Jan. 30, 1940, under the heading "Dangerous and Offensive Trades," be approved.

FIRST READINGS.

The Attorney General will also move the First reading of—

"A Bill to amend the Incitement to Disaffection Ordinance, 1939."

"A Bill to amend the Merchant Shipping Ordinance, 1899."

"A Bill to regulate the closing hours of retail shops."

"A Bill to provide for the establishment and regulation of the Hongkong Corps of Air Raid Wardens."

"A Bill to make provision for the Administration of Estates by Consular Officers."

"A Bill to make such special provision with respect to trade marks as is expedient to meet any emergency which may arise as a result of war."

The Attorney General will move the Second and Third readings of—

"A Bill to provide for the Regulation of Dentists."

"A Bill to amend the Waterworks Ordinance, 1938."

The Lai Ching Art College is under the direction of Mr. Pao Shao-yu who was represented by four exhibits in different subjects. His "Rain" is very effective.

Among Mr. Pao's pupils who contributed excellent or worthy work to the show were Mr. Yeung Siun Sum (accomplished pupil of Mr. Pao), Miss Fong Miu Ching, Miss Lam Ching Wa, Cheng Chung Shing, Miss Pao Wai Han (daughter of Mr. Pao), Miss Yeung So Ying Shum Wai Shum.

Mr. Chiu Shiu Ngon who is principal of the Lingnam Art School, had six paintings of which I liked most, were "The Heron" and "Caterpillar." His pupils exhibiting were Mr. Li Shou Chan, Mrs. Chiu Shiu, Hui Ki Cheong and Kwan Hor Sang.

The Hongkong Academy of Fine Arts is guided by three artists, Messrs. Wong Shiu Keung, Ip Shiu Ping and Ho Chat Yuen. Among their pupils, besides those already mentioned under the section of Western painting, were Li Cheong, Hnang Chianwenn, Kwan Shuet Yung, Wun Shi Yuen, Wen Shui Yuen, Lau Yee Nung, Li Shuk Ngan, Chan Shou Kam and Leung Man Wai.

Among other individual painters may be mentioned were Ng Koo Hung, Mr. Chan Chuk Kwan, and his daughter, Miss Caroline Chan.

His Excellency the Governor who visited the show on the first day showed much interest in the exhibits in general.

SOIL EROSION IN SOMALILAND

Talk At Weekly Rotary Tiffin

"Soil erosion in Somaliland" was the subject of the talk given to the Hongkong Rotary Club at their weekly tiffin yesterday. The speaker was Rotarian Lt.-Col. H. B. Holt, O.B.E.

After quoting several interesting passages from Lord Hailey's "An African Survey," Lt. Col. Holt said that in Somaliland there are in places thorn scrub through which it is difficult to force one's way. In others there are savannah forests of acacia trees and grass and in others several open rolling grass plains a hundred miles or more across.

It is all very dry country. The average rainfall is 10 inches a year.

Today there are many subdivisions of Somali tribes. Their wealth and existence is centred in camels.

INCIDENCE OF RAIN

The incidence of rain in any is such that it is quite possible that one part of the country may be having a dryer time than the other. When that happens the aggrieved party turned round and fought the other for its grazing.

There are also other causes of soil erosion such as the necessity for placing stock in "Zarebas" (thorn fences) as a protection during the night against wild animals. The experiment was so successful that the next year we enclosed more areas.

Following guests were present:—Capt. K. V. Noordenbos, Messrs. J. M. K. Chollet, D. M. Blake, J. P. Xavier, G. Forster, B. O. Anderson, N. R. Ramsay and I. W. Murray.

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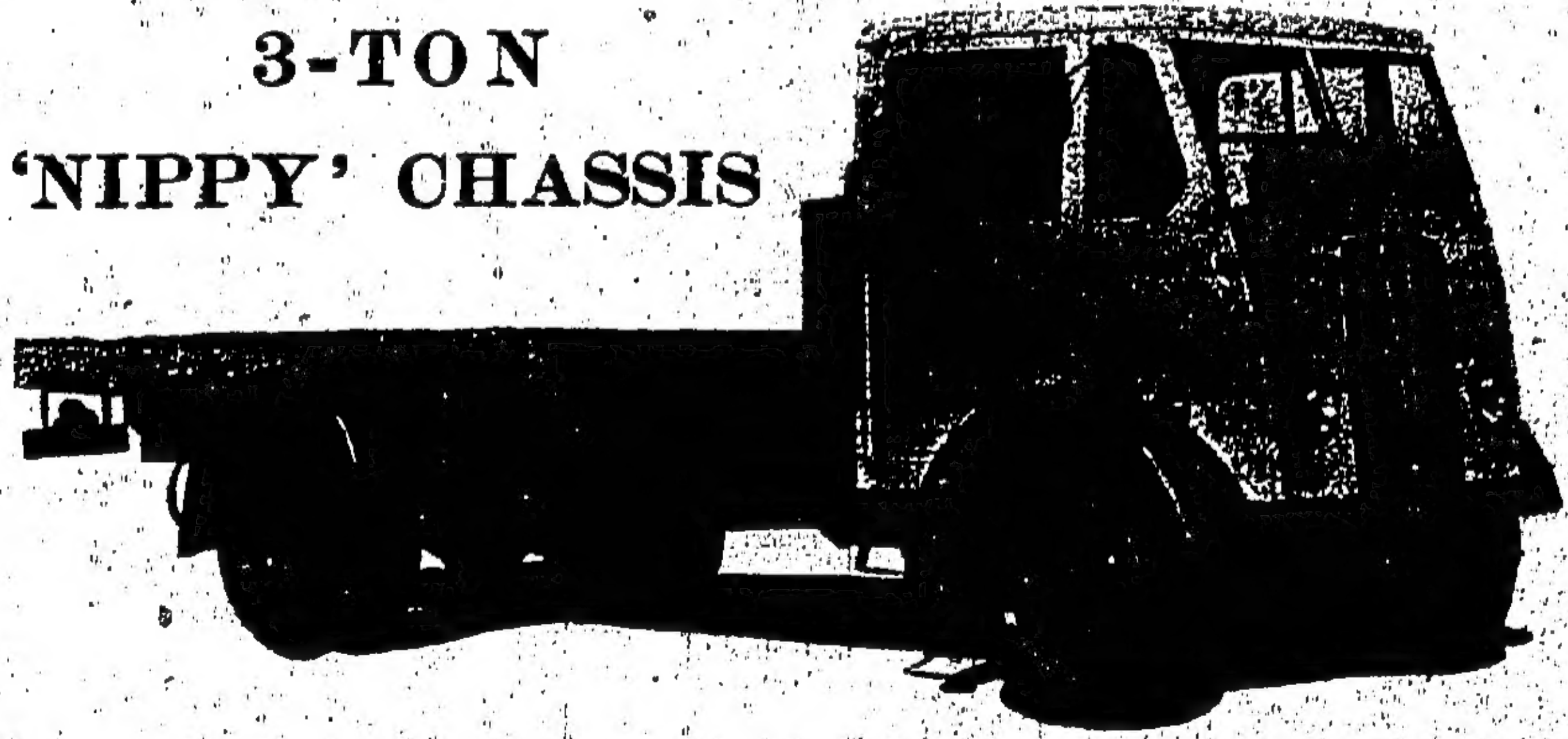
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Dated the 6th day of March, 1940.

SIGNED 胡 尚 竹 (Wu Sheung Chuk)

SIGNED P. S. Siu.

NOTICE

"Notice is hereby given that ARSENE JOSEPH SAVITSKY of Alhambra Theatre Bldg. top floor, Kowloon, is applying to the Governor for naturalization, and that any person who knows any reason why naturalization should not be granted should send a written and signed statement of the facts to the Colonial Secretary."

HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

The Final Dividend declared for the Year ending 31st December, 1939, at the rate of Two Pounds Ten Shillings Sterling at exchange 1/27/8 is payable on and after the 28th February, 1940, at the Offices of the Corporation, where shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

V. M. GRAYBURN, Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 28th Feb. 1940.

G. R.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 11th day of March 1940, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at junction of Prince Edward Road and Argyle Street, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

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HAVANA SHOOTING

HAVANA, Mar. 5 (Reuter).—Shots were fired from a car at the country house of Colonel Batista, Chief of Staff. A Police Lieutenant was killed and seven people wounded.

According to an official account, Secret Police posted in front of Col. Batista's House fired on a suspicious-looking car which contained Carlos Marti, Police Lieutenant, under the former Machado Regime, and Silvio Salazar, wanted by the Police in connection with the wounding of Senor Ferrera, Deputy, as he was entering the Constituent Assembly a few days ago. Both were shot dead.

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No. of Sale	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2769.	Junction of Fok Wing Street & Cheung Sha Wan.	As per sale plan.	11,800	7,000

HONG KONG HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL SHOW OF FLOWERS & VEGETABLES will be held at ST. JOHN'S PLACE (opposite the lower Peak Tram Station) on Tuesday, the 5th March, from 3 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. and on Wednesday, the 6th March, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

By kind permission of His Excellency The Governor, visitors holding entrance tickets to the Flower Show, will have the privilege extended to them, of viewing the gardens at Government house, on presentation of their tickets.

Admission: 1st day, \$1.00; 2nd day, 50 Cents.

Servicemen—half price.

J. T. BAGRAM, Hon. Secretary.

AMERICA TO SEND EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

NEW YORK, Mar. 4 (Reuter).—Plans for an American expeditionary force to Finland, numbering 3,000, were announced yesterday by Captain Albert Stenberg, Commander of the Finnish War Veterans in the United States.

MORE HELP FOR FINLAND

CAPE TOWN, Mar. 5 (Reuter).—The Union Government, in response to an appeal by the League of Nations, has decided to make available £30,000 for the purchase of commodities to be given to the Finnish Government.

FROM MALAYA

HELSINGFORS, Mar. 5 (Reuter).—The latest help for Finland comes in the shape of £1,450 contributed by sympathisers in Malaya for the Finnish Red Cross.

On Sunday last the Pope celebrated Low Mass for 93 parishes of Rome. Some forty thousand people were present at the ceremony, which opened the second year of his Pontificate.—(Reuter).

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SIX MONTHS

THE WAR IN EUROPE has now lasted for six months, but it is doubtful if future historians will have more than a few lines for all the occurrences that have taken place between the day of its outbreak and the present time.

POLAND FELL an easy victim to Blitzkrieg, an ordeal for which, as even such figures as General Sikorski now charge, her rulers had not prepared her in any way. Soviet troops occupied all the territories west of the Curzon line, as well as a large part of Galicia and by this act established a stranglehold over Hitler's road of easiest access to Rumania. The western land front remained, and remains, quiescent.

ON THE SEA, German merchant shipping has been swept off all the world's waters with the exception of the North Sea and the Baltic. The Graf Spee and a number of submarines have been sunk. While the commerce of the Allies has not been seriously affected, the British fleet has lost more ships than it should have, and considerable merchant tonnage has been sent to the bottom by mines and torpedoes. The magnetic mine, prize-scare of the earlier phases of the war, terrifies no longer. Chief sufferers from the warfare at sea: the neutrals.

THE DIPLOMATIC struggle for the neutrals remains the fiercest battle of the war. Germany scored, before the declaration, by her non-aggression pact with the Soviet Union. England countered with the Turkish Pact, the first step towards creating a second front, whose function is seen by some of its advocates as the outflanking of Germany and the completion of the blockade, by others as preparation for an attack on Soviet Russia. The chief current economic fight at the present time is the manoeuvring for the oil of Rumania. But this is only the most obvious one. With less publicity, the same thing is going on even in the Far East. Example: the Hong-kong Government's option on strategic minerals, such as wolfram, coming out of China through this port.

THE GREATEST DEVELOPMENT of late months is unquestionably the fighting in Finland. The Soviet Union has painful memories of General Mannerheim's White Terror and early post-war adventures against Leningrad. It demanded bases which would make it very difficult for any potential enemy to approach its Baltic or White Sea coasts. That these demands were meant seriously was made clear by the outbreak of hostilities, which have been going on for three months. When Soviet aims are achieved, the balance of power in the North will be the opposite of that in the Near East. There, the Allies hold a salient in Turkey. Finland will be a Soviet salient in Scandinavia.

IN THE FAR EAST, Japan sought to take advantage of the war situation in Europe by forcing an Anglo-French withdrawal from China. She has succeeded in extracting concessions but, largely as a result of the strong line taken by the United States, her more sanguine hopes have not been realized. In the meantime, Chinese resistance continues with growing hopes of success while Japan's internal difficulties grow.

BRITAIN NOT PREPARED TO WAIVE HER RIGHTS OVER NAZI EXPORTS OF COAL

ITALY'S NOTE OF PROTEST

LONDON, Mar. 5 (Reuter).—The Ministry of Economic Warfare states that the reports that the British Government has given sanction for the passage of further ships carrying German coal to Italy are without foundation. No request for further exemption has been received from the Italian Government and, as announced on Mar. 1, any German coal found in ships leaving port after midnight on that date will be subjected to detention.

CAREFUL CONSIDERATION LONDON, Mar. 5 (Reuter).—It was stated in London yesterday in connection with Italy's protest over the stoppage of German coal exports, that the note received the most rapid and careful consideration and the British Government will be as accommodating as possible in view of the friendly relations existing between the two countries.

At the same time, in view of Germany's indiscriminate sea warfare, it must not be assumed that Britain must waive the rights and interests she maintains under international law.

AMSTERDAM, Mar. 5 (Havas).—Six Italian ships, with cargoes of German coal, have sailed for Italy. About ten others are still loading coal at Rotterdam, as further quantities are arriving from Germany in barges.

Apparently the Italians intend to compel the Allied Navies to enforce their decision to extend the naval blockade to German coal exports to Italy.

BRITISH ATTITUDE TO ITALIAN PROTEST

LONDON, Mar. 5 (Reuter).—Commenting on the British decision to stop German exports of coal to Italy by sea and the Italian protest to Britain, The Times' diplomatic correspondent says that the British attitude is that all decisions taken had been in accordance with international law and the Government cannot move from the principles on which they based their actions and their plans for winning the war.

At the same time they try to lessen inconveniences and annoyances to neutrals and non-belligerent states, without exception, whenever they can. Already there have been several protests and complaints from neutrals and the Government dealt with the problems fairly and sympathetically and, from time to time, minor adjustments were made.

NO LESS FRIENDLY The attitude to Italy will be no less fair and, certainly, no less friendly. The stopping of German exports of coal was never intended to hit Italy but simply to hit at Germany. When it was decided last September to stop German exports, Italy was informed that sooner or later we had to stop Italian imports of German coal.

A three months' grace was given because the Government realised the effect a sudden stoppage would have on Italian industry. Meantime, trade negotiations which had already begun last year, were intensified in the hope that British coal might be sent to Italy in return for porcelain products and Italian heavy industry.

A HITCH It was on this last point that a hitch occurred three weeks ago. The British Government hoped that the difficulty might be removed but nothing further emerged and so the order, long foreseen, for the stopping of German coal had to come into force.

TO RUN BLOCKADE ROTTERDAM, Mar. 5 (Reuter).—More Italian colliers with German coal for Italy are expected to leave today in an attempt to run the British blockade.

GERMAN INTEREST STOCKHOLM, Mar. 5 (Reuter).—The German Government is awaiting with interest news of the progress of the Italian colliers which left Rotterdam yesterday for Italy, says the Berlin correspondent of the Dagbladet. The departure of these vessels, in spite of the British decision to stop German exports of coal, is regarded in Berlin as a test for the British blockade and, according to the correspondent, the failure of the British Navy to intercept these ships will be

DEATH OF SIR RICHARD DANE

Revenue Work In India And China

Sir Richard Dane, K.C.I.E., died at his residence, Morney Cross, Farnhope, Hereford, on Feb. 13, at the age of 85. He had a career of great distinction in the Indian Civil Service, especially as Director-General of Excise and Salt, and later took in hand the reform of the Salt Gabelle in China under the terms of the Reorganization Loan of 1913. He left an enduring mark upon the fiscal administration in both countries.

Dane had the capacity to rise to the highest offices in India, but his career was hampered by an accident at polo at Lahore in 1905 which almost lost him an eye. After 10 years in India, the Chinese Government, seeking a worth upholder of the standard set by Sir Robert Hart, invited Dane to go out to reorganize the Salt Department in connexion with the Reorganization Loan. He was there for 5½ years from 1913. He reformed the Salt Gabelle so effectively that it soon produced an annual surplus which rapidly became the mainstay of the Peking Government.

REVENUE ROSE The revenue rose within three years from what was roughly estimated at \$35,000,000 to \$72,000,000, of which, after the service of the loan, a surplus of \$32,000,000 remained to the Government. This was accomplished in face of enormous difficulties. His own account of "Salt and Politics in China" was written in his eightieth year.

When Dane retired, in 1919, Liang Shi-yi, the Finance Minister of Yuan Shih-kai, declared that there were three foreigners who had really helped the Chinese—General Gordon, Robert Hart, and Richard Dane—and to Dane they owed most.

A signal service to China must not be forgotten—that of his help in introducing dollar currency in place of the varying tael, in spite of warnings and opposition of the banks and financial authorities.

The story may be told in the words of Sir Charles Addis, of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, in the Edinburgh Review of October, 1919:—"Sir Richard Dane, greatly daring, determined from the first to collect the Salt Gabelle in dollars, and he succeeded beyond expectation. The advantages which should accrue to China from the adoption of a uniform currency are incalculable, and by his courage in accelerating the movement Sir R. Dane has rendered a service to China of even deeper significance than his reform of the Salt Gabelle."

CHINA WAR NEWS

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Sun Yat-sen memorial service yesterday morning. Gen. Huang Shuchan said that many civilians were trapped when the Japanese entered the city. Those emerging from their houses or air raid shelters were machine-gunned.

Since the Chinese recapture of the city, refugees have returned in large numbers but they found most of their houses burned down or shattered by shells and bombs. Gen. Huang revealed that both the Kwangsi Pacification Commission's Office and the Kwangsi Provincial Department of Civil Affairs have delegated relief workers to Pingyang. Jobs are introduced to the refugees and credit loans are extended to the farmers to build houses and buy cows.

ANHWEI ATTACK

TUNKI, ANHWEI, Mar. 5 (Central).—After being heavily reinforced, Japanese units in and around Kweichow, on the south bank of the Yangtze River, in South Anhwei, launched an attack on the Chinese positions at Sunshantang last Saturday. They were repulsed with over 100 casualties. A full has set in on the Kiangsu-Anhwei border following the defeat of the Japanese near Suoyang and Wanchih. The Japanese there are calling up reinforcements and consolidating their positions.

TRAIN STRIKES MINE

KINHWA, Mar. 5 (Central).—A Japanese military train struck a mine laid by Chinese guerrillas at Huangchinkiao on Feb. 20. Four wagons were blown up and a number of Japanese were killed and wounded.

were not given the same regard. There were too many torches in evidence and too many people in the streets. Torches were flashed indiscriminately and in every direction.

100 MISSING FROM BOMBED DOMALA: GRAPHIC STORIES OF RESCUE OF VICTIMS

Ship's Officers Describe Scenes Of Burning Liner

LONDON, Mar. 5 (Reuter).—It was officially stated yesterday that of the 295 people on board the B.I. steamer Domala, 100 are missing, made up of 19 European officers, 36 native crew and 45 native passengers. There were 143 native passengers altogether.

Among the missing are the only two women on board, both stewardesses, who are believed to have been killed instantly by the explosion.

Chief Officer Brawn of the Domala described scenes after the liner had been bombed and set on fire. He said that the terrible fire and fumes added to the heavy seas made rescue work so difficult.

ORDER TO ABANDON

The last he saw of Captain W. Litt was as he stood on the bridge. He went to report to the Captain that the vessel was on fire amidships and the Captain then gave orders to abandon the ship.

They managed to get all the boats off, but one was damaged by a bomb explosion.

As the bomber finally departed, the tall-gunner fired at the ship's anti-aircraft gun crew, but did not hit them.

The Indian passengers, who were all seamen who had been employed in German ships, were naturally frightened, but their behaviour throughout was good and there was no panic.

LAST TO LEAVE

Brawn said the last to leave the ship were Butcher and himself. He lashed Butcher to the same rope as himself and together they jumped for it. They were in the water five or ten minutes before being pulled across to a warship.

Third Officer J. A. Taylor said that after being blown out of his bunk, he dashed to his action station at the anti-aircraft gun, but they fired only one round before the Heinkel had finished her bombing and flown away after a final burst of machine-gun fire.

GRAPHIC STORIES

Graphic stories of the rescue of the victims of the bombed liner were related when the survivors landed in England.

The aeroplane which helped the warship in the search for survivors spotted a raft on which was Cadet Duval, aged 17, who had been in the sea for two hours. Duval was badly frozen and the sailors made a living chain over the warship to rescue him.

Six other Europeans had been overcome and washed off the raft.

SEVERE BURNS

Junior Engineer Dunn, of Kelly, Fire, who was in the engine room when the first bomb exploded, received a broken leg and severe burns, but crawled along the terrace, then along the length of the ship and clambered up forty feet of ladder to the poop.

He was lowered overboard

WOMEN TRIED TO EVADE CENSORS

BOMBAY, Mar. 5 (Reuter).—Two German women, a Dutch woman and four Italian women were sentenced to one day's imprisonment each for evading postal censorship. One of the German women wrote letters mentioning troopship movements.

AGGRESSIVE DEMANDS BY NAZIS

NEW YORK, Mar. 5 (Reuter).—Reports of extreme demands by Herr Von Ribbentrop in his talk with Mr. Sumner Welles are generally accepted as authentic by papers reaching here from all parts of the country.

They deplore what they describe as the extreme and aggressive nature of the German claims.

The German argument that Britain is strangling the world is rejected and rebounds in the form of another argument that America prefers Britain's domination of the seas to German domination.

Otto Von Bismark For Post In Nazi Embassy In Rome

ROME, Mar. 5 (Havas).—Prince Otto von Bismark has arrived in Rome to take an important post in the German Embassy in Rome. He has been Vice-Director of Political Affairs at the Wilhelmstrasse since 1937.

on the chance of being picked up, but died after being rescued.

WAR REVIEW:

SIX MONTHS OF VALUABLE RESPITE ENABLES ALLIES TO MARSHALL RESOURCES

LONDON, Mar. 5 (Reuter).—Most of Sunday's British press gave editorial space for a review of the past six months of the war.

The Times stresses Germany's need for peace and how her Nazi leaders had hoped to hold off the Western Powers while they consolidated their eastern conquests. Such a peace is unthinkable.

Delay had favoured the less well-prepared party in the conflict and the Allies have made more ground, just as they had more ground to make.

The Daily Telegraph too stresses the value of the long respite, enabling the Allies to marshal their resources.

EVIL THINGS

Taking as its theme Mr. Chamberlain's remark on the opening day of the war, that we are fighting against evil things, the Daily Mail says that we knew then how evil those things were, but we have learnt also since. This has strengthened our conviction that they must be opposed by war.

MR. WELLES IN BERLIN

The Yorkshire Post, on Mr. Sumner Welles' visit to Berlin, says that he has undergone an experience which will earn him the sympathy of many European statesmen and diplomats. He has sat closeted with Herr Hitler listening to one of Der Fuehrer's interminable harangues.

Only Nazi accounts of what happened are available, but it is clear that he must have listened very patiently, for he is considered to have made an excellent impression on Der Fuehrer.

NAZI ANXIETY

The Daily Express also emphasizes that the only reports about the Sumner Welles-Hitler talk have come from Nazi circles and says that these show that the German leaders are more anxious than anyone else

HORDE OF NAZI PLANES OVER WEST FRONT

PARIS, Mar. 5 (Reuter).—Germany is unleashing a horde of pursuit planes over the West front in an attempt to cut off Allied reconnaissance flights. Messer-Schmidt fighters and Heinkels, in patrols of from seven to twenty-one, roar daily back and forth over the front.

A special communique was issued yesterday by the French Army condemning the false news given in Nazi communiques and by the Official (DNB) German News Agency.

The Germans claimed that three French planes had been shot down over the week-end. On the contrary, however, three Dornier planes were brought down and their crews taken prisoner.

MR. WELLES DUE IN LONDON AT END OF THE WEEK

LONDON, Mar. 5 (Reuter).—President Roosevelt's personal observer in Europe, Mr. Sumner Welles, is expected in London about the end of the week, though his plans are still indefinite.

Arrangements for the various meetings Mr. Welles will have with members of the Government are now being made. Time will be allowed for some informal entertainment of Mr. Welles, who, it is also understood, wants to fill a few private engagements.

U.S.-GERMAN TRADE

BERNE, Mar. 5 (Havas).—Press reports from Germany state that Mr. Welles invited Dr. Schacht to the United States to discuss increasing German-American trade.

GERMAN TROOPS ON WAY TO CAUCASUS?

LONDON, Mar. 5 (Reuter).—Rumours of German troops in South Russia reached London last night.

These reports from Eastern Europe state two German Divisions now in Southern Russian on their way to the Caucasus.

The reports are unconfirmed, but, if it transpires that they are true, it will be interesting to see what explanation the Russians will find for needing German help in that region.

PARIS, Mar. 5 (Reuter).—Ger-

many is reported to be sending new divisions to the Western Front. French military circles refuse to get excited about this, but regard it as "normal."

A War Communique issued yesterday reports that there was reduced activity on the Western Front.

APOLOGY AND INDEMNITY

GERMAN EXCUSE FOR SHOOTING DOWN OF BELGIAN PLANES

BRUSSELS, Mar. 5 (Reuter).—The German Ambassador in Brussels called on the Belgian Foreign Minister M. Spaak yesterday, and apologised for the incident on Saturday in which a Nazi bomber shot down two Belgian planes over Belgian territory, killing the pilot of one machine.

NAZI EXCUSE

The German excuse is that the German machine had been in combat with seven British fighters over France and the pilot was not aware he was over Belgian territory. He mistook the British type of Belgian planes for British fighters.

The Ambassador told M. Spaak that German airmen had been instructed not to fly over neutral countries and offered to consider any indemnity which the Belgian Government might demand.

NOT SATISFACTORY

This Nazi excuse is not likely to satisfy Belgian public opinion, as the German plane was close to the Belgian machines which surrounded it when it opened fire.

It is also noted that German machines frequently fly over Belgium on their way to France and that the day following the incident more Nazi machines roared over Belgium, including Brussels, where anti-aircraft guns went into action and Belgium fighters went up.

APOLOGY ACCEPTED

BRUSSELS, Mar. 5 (Havas).—The Belgian Foreign Minister, M. Spaak, has decided that Belgium should accept the German explanation for the recent air violation of Belgian Territory, which resulted in the shooting down of a Belgian plane.

HITLER'S HOPE OF BRINGING ALLIES TO CONFERENCE

LONDON, Mar. 5 (Reuter).—Lord Riversdale, in a speech in London yesterday, warned that Herr Hitler would postpone as long as possible any attempt to defeat the Allies on the battlefield. Herr Hitler's main hope, he declared, was that he could wear out the Allied resolution and bring Britain and France to the conference table before a test of military strength.

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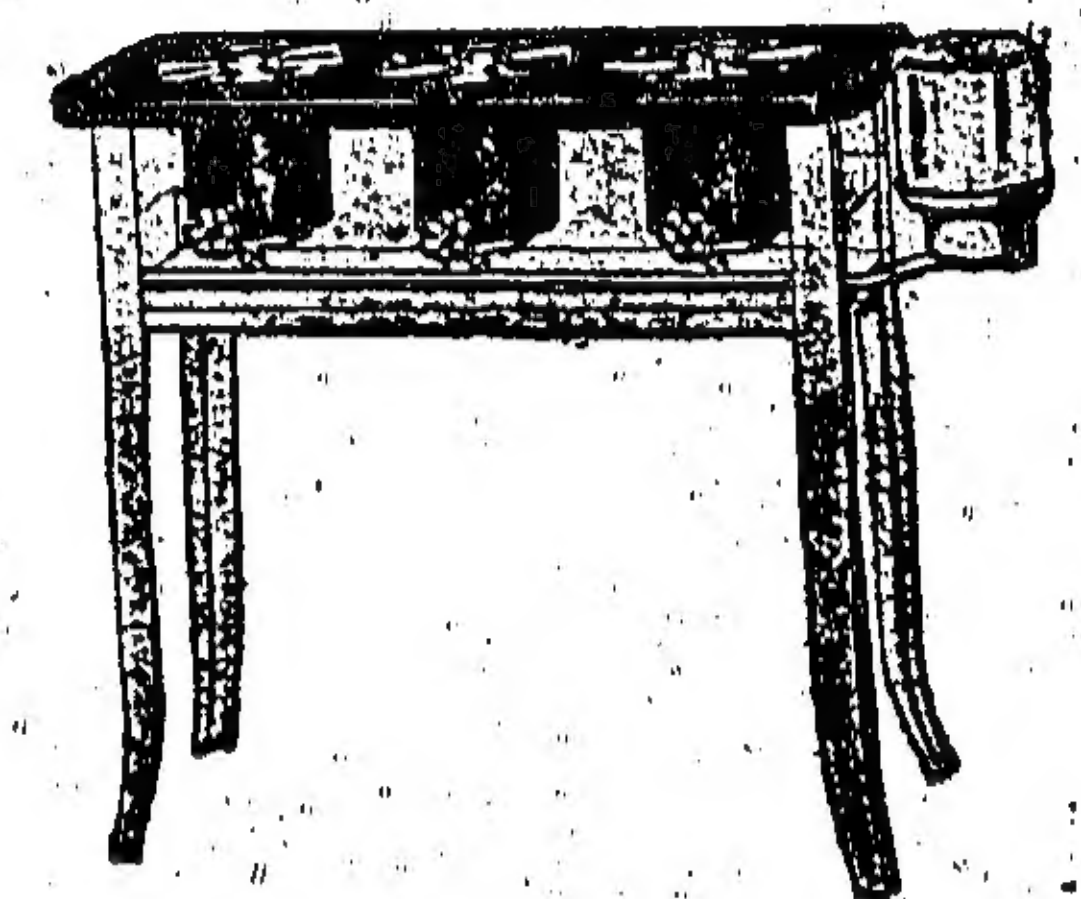
He would seek to achieve a round-table conference with his army intact, so that he could thump the table and threaten another war if his demands were not accepted.

"I hope sincerely that the Allies will not permit any approach, however well-intended, to lead them into such a false position. Until we have shown Germany that right is better than might, there can be no peace talked of between Germany and the Allies."

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R.A.F. Plane Attacks Nazi Submarine

TWO DIRECT HITS WITH BOMBS

LONDON, Mar. 5 (Reuter).—The Air Ministry announces that an enemy submarine was attacked in Schilling Roads, at the mouth of the Elbe, by an aircraft of the Air Force and is believed to have been destroyed.

FOUR BOMBS DROPPED

The aircraft was on reconnaissance duty when the submarine was sighted in shallow water on the surface. Four bombs were dropped, one of which registered a direct hit between the conning tower and stern.

After the attack, the submarine was seen to be enveloped in a cloud of greyish-black smoke, with only the upper part of its conning-tower visible above water.

UNABLE TO DIVE

LONDON, Mar. 5 (Reuter).—The crew of the R. A. F. machine which successfully bombed a German submarine at the entrance to the River Elbe stated that after the smoke had cleared away, only a small section of conning tower was showing above the water. The submarine was in shallow water and unable to dive.

NAZI CLAIM

PARIS, Mar. 5 (Reuter).—A special French Communique ridiculed the German statements claiming that only 11 U-Boats had been lost since the beginning of the war.

It is pointed out that the Frankfurt Radio Station announced in January that 35 U-Boats had been lost. In actual fact, the Allies have sunk over 50 U-Boats.

S.O.S. FROM NAZI STEAMERS

REYKJAVIK, Mar. 5 (Reuter).—It is revealed that S.O.S. messages were picked up here over the week-end from the German steamers Wolfsburg (not Wolfburg) and Arucas.

The Wolfsburg gave her position as north-west of Cape Horn, which is on the north-west coast of Iceland, and the Arucas gave hers as south-west of Hornafjord. She said that she was sinking rapidly. Soon after, another message on the same wave length, said that she no longer needed assistance.

Four Dutch Vessels Sunk: British Tanker Cut In Two

NEW YORK, Mar. 5 (Reuter).—The Dutch liner Maasdam arrived with 27 sailors picked up after the Finnish steamer Wilja (3,396 tons) was torpedoed in the North Sea.

A message from Amsterdam states that the Dutch steamer Rijnstroom (695 tons), which left the Downs on Sunday for Amsterdam, failed to arrive and it is regarded as certain that she was sunk.

A lifeboat, lifebelts and a quantity of merchandise believed belong to her were found floating. It is hoped that her crew of twelve escaped in the ship's other boat.

LONDON, Mar. 5 (Reuter).—Three survivors of the crew of five of the small Dutch coastal vessel Elziena, which was the victim of an attack by a German bomber, were landed at a north-east coast port yesterday after 36 hours at sea on a raft.

DOMALA RESCUER ATTACKED

LONDON, Mar. 5 (Reuter).—It is now learned that the Dutch ship, Jonger Wilhelm, which picked up the survivors of the B.I. s.s. Domala, was herself attacked by a Nazi plane half an hour earlier, presumably by the same machine. As in the case of the Domala, the plane was seen in half darkness, flying low overhead, with navigation lights full on. The Dutch ship similarly took the Heinkel bomber for a British plane, but discovered its mistake when a bomb was dropped only 20 feet away.

DECKS MACHINE-GUNNED

The plane then dived repeatedly, sweeping the decks with its machine-guns. Fortunately there were no casualties.

Four other Dutch ships have been attacked in the North Sea. In addition to the 2249-ton Schieeland and two smaller boats, they included a Dutch coastal vessel which was bombed. The Captain and engineer were killed and three survivors have landed at British ports after being afloat on a raft for 36 hours.

CUT IN TWO

LONDON, Mar. 5 (Reuter).—Half of the British tanker Imperial Transport is now safe in Scotland, after having been cut in two by a U-Boat.

Captain Smalles, a Yorkshireman, was on the bridge when the U-Boat fired its torpedo. He said that there was a terrific ex-

plosion and a mountain of water covered the ship from stern to stern. Part of the bridge disappeared beneath his feet as the ship broke in two.

The Captain did not give up, but jumped to the stern half, hoping that the tanker's engines were intact.

MANY ADVENTURES

After a number of adventures, not the least of which was the picking up of 13 men, who got away from the bow, were rescued in a gale, Captain Smalles managed to navigate his ship with the aid of a school atlas with no wireless for 100 miles.

Three days later a warship came alongside, but the Captain would not give up, and tried steering his stern first. She did not respond and went round in circles.

The next morning another warship and a tug arrived and with little help the Captain managed to bring his ship into port.

R.A.F. ASSISTANCE

LONDON, Mar. 5 (Reuter).—An R. A. F. plane guided a crew of 53 to safety when the liner Pacific Islander (7) of 6,700 tons, was sunk by enemy action off the West Coast of Britain.

Although badly holed, the ship remained afloat, a considerable time and her crew got clear in four lifeboats.

The plane flew close overhead and conducted them to land.

CHASED BY SUBMARINE

NEW YORK, Mar. 5 (Reuter).—The Mackay Radio and the Coast-guard headquarters at Washington picked up a wireless message from the British steamer El Clervo (5,841 tons) stating that she is being chased by a submarine.

The position given was in the Atlantic some hundreds of miles east of the Virgin Islands.

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BALKAN UNITY FOLLOWS HEROIC EXAMPLE SET BY FINLAND

STAND TOGETHER APPEAL

LONDON, Mar. 5 (Reuter).—"Finland's heroic fight has altered the whole atmosphere in the Balkans and has made it hopeful again," declared the former Colonial Secretary Mr. L. S. Amery, addressing a meeting of the Near and Middle East Association, at which the audience included many members of the Diplomatic Corps.

GOOD HOPE

The Balkan Nations have seen that, if a small people like the Finns can make such a magnificent fight, there is good hope that the Balkans can save themselves if they stand together.

Dealing with German aims, Mr. Amery said she might consider economic overlordship was enough, but, on the other hand, might need, for example, all Rumania's oil and not merely that part for which she could afford to pay.

BRITAIN'S WISH

"As for Britain went on the speaker, our wish is that the Balkans may be spared the horrors of war. The war must end with a situation in which it is impossible for the Germans to make another attempt to dominate Europe. For the sake of permanent peace it is essential that the Balkans should be united, in one or more commonwealths that can work amicably together."

NO HOPE FOR WANG IN NORTH

CHUNGKING, Mar. 5 (Central).—While keen interest has been aroused in North China by the recent intimation of Wang Kwei-min, chief of the Provisional Government, to retire, all despatches from Peking agree that there will be no chance for Wang Ching-wei, or his satellites, to extend their influence to North China.

At present, Chi Hsieh-yuan, minister of peace preservation of the bogus government, seems to be a favourite of Maj.-Gen. Kita, head of the Japanese Special Service in North China.

Gen. Chin Yun-peng, a veteran member of the Peking Military Clique, is favoured by Maj.-Gen. Banai, one of the influential special service men in North China, although several reports say that Gen. Chin had refused to be a Japanese puppet.

Informed quarters regard the reasons behind the Japanese authorities' unwillingness to entrust Wang Ching-wei with North China politics as threefold:

First, the Japanese Special Service's false belief that the Peking Military Clique still hold special influence with the people.

Second, their wish to have North China "specialized," and

Third, Wang Kwei-min's aversion to Wang Ching-wei.

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Of 142 deaths which occurred in the Colony for the week ending Mar. 2, tuberculosis and small-pox claimed 121 victims.

There were 33 deaths from small-pox (18 cases were notified—2 imported), and 85 deaths from tuberculosis (155 cases were notified).

Other returns furnished by the Health Department include: 8 deaths from cerebro-spinal fever (12 cases notified), 5 deaths from dysentery (16 cases notified), 4 deaths from diphtheria (10 cases notified), 2 deaths from chicken-pox (24 cases notified—4 imported), one death from measles (4 cases notified) and one death from enteric fever (6 cases notified).

Twenty-nine cases of tuberculosis, four cases of small-pox, seven cases of cerebro-spinal fever, two cases each of chicken-pox and puerperal fever, and one case each of enteric fever and dysentery were notified to the Health authorities on Mar. 4.

REFUGEES IN THE COLONY

An increase of 107 in the number of refugees and destitutes accommodated in the Colony, in Government camps, etc., in Urban and Rural Areas, is shown in the returns furnished for the week ending Mar. 2.

Urban Areas (Civilians):

King's Park 1,216 against 1,332 on Feb. 24.

Ma Tau Chung 1,325 against 1,224 on Feb. 24.

North Point 1,417 against 1,433 on Feb. 24.

Morrison Hill 448 against 487 on Feb. 24.

Urban Areas (Soldiers):

In Hospital 17 against 8 on Feb. 24.

Argyle Street 696 against 705 on Feb. 24.

Tai Hang:

Squatter's Camp 920 against 782 on Feb. 24.

Rural Areas:

Kam Tin 1,924 against 1,861 on Feb. 24.

San Uk Ling 309 against 310 on Feb. 24.

Total: 8,272 against 8,102 on Feb. 24.

It. N. H. M. D'Oyly, of the Royal Scots, who was summoned on three counts of parking over-time in the Charter Road car park on Feb. 22, 26 and 28, was fined \$10 on one count by Mr. H. G. Sheldon at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

Ho So, member of the Hongkong Police Reserve, charged with the attempted extortion of \$1,000 from Chan Sik-kin threatening to accuse him of the crime of murder, was committed to the Criminal Sessions by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday. The Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo appeared for the defence.

DEATH OF PRESIDENT OF ACADEMIA SINICA AT H.K. SANATORIUM

Dr. Tsai Yuan-pei Had Accidental Fall

DR. TSAI YUAN-PEI, PRESIDENT OF THE ACADEMIA SINICA AND STATE COUNCILLOR, died at the Hongkong Sanatorium and Hospital at 9.45 o'clock yesterday morning, at the age of 73. His remains will be encoffined tomorrow when his first son, Mr. Tsai Wu-chi, will have arrived in Hongkong from Kunming.

FAINTED WHILE PLAYING AT TIN KAU

Natural Causes Verdict

A verdict of death due to natural causes was returned by the jury at an inquest held at the Central Court yesterday, into the death of Tsang Pui, who after having fainted in Tai Yuen Street, whilst participating in a game of "tin kau," was later discovered dead in a scavenging lane by the police. Mr. H. G. Sheldon sat as Coroner. The jurors comprised Messrs. E. B. Nelson (Foreman), E. P. Julebin and T. T. Oel.

Giving evidence, Dr. Alvarez said that death was due to internal haemorrhage and a ruptured spleen.

Chan Lei, carpenter, who was another participant at the same table with the deceased, said that the latter suddenly fainted.

Sin Wah, a fook of the school, said he helped the deceased and left him in the scavenging lane leaning against the wall.

Insp. A. V. Baker and Det.-Insp. W. N. Darkin were present for the police.

JUDGMENT GIVEN FOR DEFENDANT IN POSSESSION SUIT

Judgment for defendant with costs was given by Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, in the Summary Court yesterday, in the case in which Tsang Wing, trading as Yuen Shan Wing Kai Construction Company, sued Chung Wah-ling for possession of the top floor of No. 3, Playing Field Road, Kowloon. The defendant was formerly editor of the Canton Gazette.

Mr. H. A. de B. Botelho appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. C. A. S. Russ for defendant.

In giving judgment the court held that defendant was never a tenant of the plaintiff, as the premises were rented by his wife.

Paper Loses Appeal Of 'Free Press' Case

SAN FRANCISCO.—A contempt of court conviction of the Los Angeles Times, centring around the right of a newspaper to publish editorials about court cases prior to their final settlement, was affirmed by the State Supreme Court.

The court, however, split over the issue with two justices handing down sharply dissenting opinions.

In Los Angeles, the Times said editorially it could not accept the decision and would "defend to the last ditch" what it regarded as "the American right of free speech and free publication."

"Not until and unless the Supreme Court of the United States holds that right not to include fair comment upon public cases will it recede from that stand," the Times said.

LABOUR CASES

The contempt decision grew out of the publication of editorials in 1937 and 1938 dealing with two labour cases, and the conviction of a Los Angeles woman politician on bribe solicitation charges. It reached the California Supreme Court on an appeal by the Times following a contempt conviction before Superior Judge Emmet H. Wilson of Los Angeles.

There was a unanimous decision, however, reversing another contempt conviction of the Times resulting from editorials criticising the Los Angeles Bar Association for bringing the contempt charges. Justice Jesse W. Curtis, writing the majority opinion, said the crux of the contempt matter was whether the Times' editorials in the labour and bribery cases had a "reasonable tendency to interfere

Deceased had an accidental fall in his residence at Kowloon on Sunday morning and took ill. He was taken to the Hongkong Sanatorium and Hospital, where a blood transfusion was administered.

His wife, a daughter and two sons, Wu-chi, is in Kunming and his second son is studying in France. Gen. Wu Te-chen, Mr. Wang Yun-wu, Managing Director of the Commercial Press, Prof. Hsu Tishan, Mr. Yeh Kung-chao, Mr. Chien Yu-wen and other prominent Chinese in Hongkong, who were friends of the deceased, are making the funeral arrangements.

Born at Shaohing, Chekiang, in 1867, Dr. Tsai received his Chinese classical education at home. He obtained the degree of Chu-jen in 1889, Chin-shih in 1890 and Hanlin in 1894. He became the chief historiographer of the Shanghai district and later of Chekiang in 1890.

In 1902, he became interested in revolutionary propaganda and later went to study in Germany. Returning to China in October 1903, he started a daily paper at Tsinjiao. In 1906, he joined the revolutionary party, founded by Dr. Sun Yat-sen, and acted as a secret agent in Shanghai.

STUDIED IN GERMANY

Two years later, he re-visited Germany where he studied at Leipzig University and took courses in practical psychology and aesthetics, and also attended the Research Institute of Practical Psychology and the Institute for the Research of the History of World Civilisation.

Returning to China in 1911, he was appointed Minister of Education of the Nanking Provisional Government and later of the Peking Government.

In 1913, he went to France with his family, and there studied French and assisted Li Shih-tseng and Wang Ching-wei in managing the Educational Institute for Chinese Labourers and organising the Sino-French Educational Association.

He became a member of the Central Supervisory Committee of the Kuomintang and a member of the Central Political Council successively in 1924-26. After the establishment of the National Government in Nanking, 1927, he became Minister of Education again, and later President of the Control Yuan and State Councilor.

VETERAN EDUCATOR

A veteran educator, Dr. Tsai was the President of the Academia Sinica, and had been Chancellor of the Peking University and President of the Peking University. He was also the founder and principal of the Al Kuo Girls' School at Shanghai.

A fervent scholar, he was the author and translator of the following books: "The History of Chinese Ethics," "The Outline of Philosophy," "Red Tower Dream," and several other books on Chinese ethics and other subjects.

FOREIGN OFFICE APPOINTMENTS

The King has made the following appointments:—

O. White, Esq., C.M.G., to be one of His Majesty's Consuls-General in China, Nov. 1, 1939.

H. D. Bryan, Esq., to be His Majesty's Consul at Macao, Nov. 8, 1939.

H. F. C. Walsh, Esq., O.B.E., to be His Majesty's Consul-General for the Netherlands East Indies, with the exception of the Province of East Java and the Province of Sumatra, to reside at Batavia; and to be also His Majesty's Consul-General for Portuguese Timor.

H. B. Henderson, Esq., to be His Majesty's Consul-General for French Indo-China, to reside at Saigon.

W. K. Smith, Esq., to be His Majesty's Consul at Batavia; and E. T. Lambert, Esq., to be His Majesty's Consul for the Province of Sumatra, to reside at Medan, Dec. 10, 1939.

with the orderly administration of justice." — (Christian Science Monitor).

Stole Money & Jewellery

CHINESE SENTENCED AT SESSIONS

Cheung Ki-ki was sentenced to three years rigorous imprisonment by Sir Atholl MacGregor, Chief Justice, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday on a charge of robbery. Mr. E. H. Williams prosecuted, assisted by Sergeant C. Dowman. The jury comprised Messrs S. S. Harris (foreman), A. M. Larcina, F. E. Souza, T. C. Elliott, S. H. Langston, J. H. Simmons and D. All.

VICTIMS OF ROBBERY

Victims of the robbery were Sung Ling-sang and his wife, Wong Oi-tong. Sung was robbed of \$85 in Chinese currency and Wong of \$367 in Hongkong money, one gold watch and a gold ring with diamonds. The robbery took place at their residence in 55, Matau Wei Road, Kowloon on the morning of Dec. 8 last.

Outlining the Crown case, Mr. Williams said that about 8 a.m. on Dec. 8, the mistress of the house, Wong Oi-tong, went to market and returned at 9 o'clock. There was a knock on the door and three strangers asked to see Sung. The amah admitted them.

REVOLVER BRANDISHED

On entering the house, the men pushed the wife and amah into the kitchen where they bound them. One man brandished a revolver. The other two occupants of the house were also pushed into the kitchen and the robbers ransacked the house and got away with the goods mentioned.

Acting on information given by the amah, the police watched No. 10, Pau Cheung Road, where the accused was staying, and subsequently he was arrested. When charged he made a statement to the effect that he took part in the robbery.

IDENTIFICATION

Although the amah was able to identify the defendant at a parade as the man who held the gun, neither the mistress of the house nor her husband were able to do so. After the identification parade, however, Wong Oi-tong said she recognised the defendant as one of the men, but His Lordship did not take this point into consideration.

The master of the shop in 10, Pau Cheung Street, over which accused lived, stated in evidence that the defendant and five others, all Shanghai men, lived in the loft up to Dec. 7. On Dec. 8, however, four of them disappeared and had not returned since.

Making a statement, accused denied having taken part in the robbery and alleged that he was forced to sign a confession by the police. He made the same statement at the magistracy. The jury returned a six to one verdict of "guilty" and he was sentenced as stated.

CORRESPONDENCE

TAIPO RURAL ORPHANAGE

To the Editor, Hongkong Daily Press

Sir, I shall be grateful if you will allow me to express, through your paper, to all those who took the trouble and the time to come to the Taiapo Rural Orphanage last Saturday, the delighted gratitude of the Committee.

We had expected perhaps fifty friends to come. There were nearly three times that number.

Though we have reached our first century (with 52 boys and 48 girls), we are still feeling our way. We ask our friends to forgive our many obvious imperfections. With their help and counsel and efficiency.

SOON TO WED

The following forthcoming marriages are announced:—

Mr. Chung Wing-yed, teacher, of No. 88 Leichikok Road, second floor, and Miss Lee San-long, teacher, of No. 195 Kiung Street, second floor.

Mr. Chan Yue-ping, clerk of the Soldiers and Sailors' Home, and Miss Lau Oi-yuk, teacher, of No. 7 Madison Street, first floor.

Mr. Poon Man-ching, salesman, of No. 9 Tse Lan Terrace, ground floor, and Miss Yeung Yink-yung, of No. 17 Hing Hon Road.

Mr. Au Yeung Shiu-ching, store-keeper, of the Green Island Cement Co. Ltd., and Miss Lau Min-ling, of No. 68 High Street, second floor.

The death is announced of Dr. Karl Muck, the famous German conductor.—(Reuter).



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FUNDS TO FILL ANGLO-FRENCH CIVILIAN NEEDS

NEW YORK.—A joint campaign to enlist the aid of Americans for relief of "dislocated millions of civilians" in Britain and France was announced by the French and British relief funds, with offices at 46 Cedar Street.

Winthrop W. Aldrich, chairman of both funds, and Mrs. F. Louis Glade will head the New York committee.

The funds were organised and incorporated in November as the American Society for French Medical and Civilian Aid, Inc., and the American Society for British Medical and Civilian Aid, Inc.

The organisations hope to become the rallying point for the American friends of France and Great Britain in their need, according to a printed statement of the aims. Present relief activities among homeless civilians might be extended at any time to wounded soldiers, it adds.

Officers of the French and British corporations are Winthrop W. Aldrich, President; Ghelidon Whitehouse, Vice-President; Samuel A. Weldon, Treasurer; Watson C. Emmet, Secretary for the French; and Mr. Aldrich, President, Henry Rogers Winthrop, Vice-President; Marshall Field, Treasurer; E. Gerry Chadwick, Secretary, for the British.

TWO TOMMIES MAKE A MISTAKE AND ARE INTERNED

BRUSSELS, Mar. 5 (Reuter).—Two English soldiers crossed the Franco-Belgian frontier yesterday by mistake.

They visited an estaminet, where they learnt their mistake, but they were taken to Brussels and interned.

Hsu Chung, 22, servant employed by Mrs. Davies, of No. 6, Leighton Hill, was given two months' hard labour by Mr. H. G. Sheldon at the Central Magistracy yesterday, when he pleaded guilty to the larceny of \$20 from his employer.

IRONSIDE SITS FOR CORPORAL

Test Portrait For War Job

Derek Glover, 25-year-old lance-corporal in the Royal Engineers, wants to be a war-artist. That is why he visited the War Office, was ushered into the most hallowed room in the building, and was given a ten-minute sitting in his office by General Sir Edmund Ironside, Chief of the Imperial General Staff.

He is the first junior N. C. O. to have that honour. Lance-Corporal Glover is busy on the portrait at his home in Surrey (he has a wife and two-year-old baby). He had previously done an oil painting from memory and from photographs—he had applied for the sitting merely to complete it accurately.

"VERY BROAD"

"I am very proud of the honour," he said, "and even more so because he has promised me another sitting next week. He seemed to like the portrait."

Lance-Corporal Glover will submit his portrait to the Artistic Advisory Committee in his attempt to be given a chance as a war-artist.

General Sir Edmund Ironside recognised Glover, although he hadn't seen him for 18 months. "He once inspected us when I was a recruit," said the young artist, "and he stopped and spoke to me—probably because I wore goggles and looked extra stupid. I told him then that I was a free-lance artist. He remembered that incident when I saw him."

Kwok Shun-chuen, unemployed broker, charged with receiving 158 reeds of newsprint, valued at \$14,750, belonging to the Ts Kung Pao, was yesterday committed to the Criminal Sessions by Mr. T. J. Houston. Mr. P. H. Stn prosecuted on behalf of the Ts Kung Pao, and Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared for the defence.

FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

MONEY AND EXCHANGE
CLOSING QUOTATIONS
MARCH 5, 1940

On London:—	
Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2 13/16	
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 13/16	
Credits 4 months sight 1 1/2 1/8	
On Shanghai:—	
On demand 347	
On Singapore:—	
On demand 52 1/2	
On Japan:—	
On demand 102 1/4	
On India:—	
Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2 1/8	
and demand 1/2 1/8	
On New York:—	
Bank Bills, on demand 24 1/16	
"Credits, 60 days sight 24 11/16	
On Batavia:—	
On demand 44 7/8	
On Paris:—	
Bank Bills, on demand 1065	
Credits 4 months sight 1140	
On Saigon:—	
On demand 108 1/4	
On Manila:—	
On demand 48 1/8	
On Bangkok:—	
On demand 150 1/4	
On Sterling Notes:—	
Bank Buying Rate 1/4	
Bar Silver per oz 91 1/4	

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.
Silver prices rose yesterday to the extent of 1 1/16 for Ready and 7/8 for Forward, the quotations being 21 1/4 and 21 1/8 respectively. Silver advances reported. Speculators as having bought to a small extent. The market was steady but closed easier with sellers at 1/4 under the quoted rate. Buyers were scarce. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot.
The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York-London was quoted at 391 1/4.

Market
The tone was quiet for the greater part of the morning, operators refusing to budge from quotations, but towards the close at lunch-time the U.S. Dollar market eased off slightly.

Sterling
Sellers at 1/27/8 March/June, buyers at 1/27/32 Cash.

U.S. Dollars
The market opened with buyers at 24 1/2 March. Subsequently a small business was arranged at 24 1/4 Cash. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 24 1/16 March and 24 1/4 April, buyers at 24 1/4 March possibly Cash.

Shanghai Dollars
Opened with sellers at 354 and at the close at 1 p.m. there were sellers at 357 1/2.

Shanghai Market
As the opening sellers for sterling were quoted at 45/32 and U.S. Dollars 625/32. Subsequently the rate rose to 4 11/16 and 6 13/16 and towards the close at Noon the market was a shade easier with sellers for Spot at 49/64 and 43/4.

AFTERNOON MARKET
The Sterling market was quiet in the afternoon and the U.S. Dollar market was a shade easier.

Sterling
There were sellers at 1/27/8 March/June, buyers at 1/27/32 Cash.

U.S. Dollars
The market closed with sellers at 24 1/8 March and 24 1/16 April, buyers at 24 1/4 Cash, 24 1/8 March and 24 1/8 April.

Shanghai Dollars
358 1/2 sellers.

Shanghai Market
Inclined to easiness and towards the close sellers for Spot were quoted at 4 1/8.

Shanghai Exchange
Official T.T. Rates
Shanghai, Mar. 5 (Reuter).

London	0/4
New York	6-9/16
Japan	27-7/8
India	22-1/8
Paris	2-9/8
Hongkong	26-3/4

Spot	Opening	Closing
0/4-5/32	0/4-9/64	
Mar.	0/4-1/8	0/4-7/64
Apr.	0/4-5/64	0/4-1/16

Spot	8-25/32	8-23/32
Mar.	8-23/32	8-21/32
Apr.	8-5/8	8-9/16

Merchant Rates
Sterling, 0/4-1/8.
U.S. Dollars, 8-11/16.

Silver Duty Rate
The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/24.
The Equalisation rate was 12 per cent.

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COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW

(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

NEW YORK, MARCH 4, 1940.				
	Previous	March 4	Closing	Change
SINGAPORE RUBBER				
Buyers	38-1/8	38-3/8	38-1/2	up 3/8
S P O T	38-3/8	38-5/8	38-3/4	
APRIL-JUNE	34-7/8	35-1/8	35-1/4	
JULY-SEPT.				

The market was steady but quiet.

LONDON RUBBER				
	Previous	close	Today's	change
Buyers	12-7/16	12-7/16		unch.
S P O T	12-1/4	12-1/4		
APRIL	11-13/16	12		up 3/16
MAY	11-5/16	11-9/16		up 1/4
JUNE	11-1/4	11-3/8		up 1/8
JULY-SEPT.	10-15/16	11-1/16		up 1/8
OCT-DEC.				

After ruling steady, the market closed irregular.
NEW YORK COTTON: The demand for actuals has improved and the interior is offering very little in the way of Spots or certificates. Selling during the past week has evidently strengthened the market technically.

NEW YORK RUBBER: There was some scattered March liquidation on a thin market. The firmness of the London markets failed to be impressive. Demand for Spots is small.

CHICAGO WHEAT: Some selling pressure on advances and further reports of rains in the South-West caused scattered liquidation and the market is now awaiting some new incentive.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 146.33; Today's close, 146.43; Change, up .10.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

	High	Low	Close	Change
New York Cotton, May	10.75	10.68	10.63	12 up
New York Rubber, May	18.37	18.26	18.40	14 off
Chicago Wheat, May	1012	1007	1007	4 off
Chicago Corn, May	56 1/2	55 1/2	56	1 up
New York Hides, June	14.15	14.02	14.05	unch.

NEW YORK COTTON				
	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
March	10.85/86	10.88/88	10.98/98	13 up
May	10.63/63	10.68/68	10.75/75	12 up
July	10.30/30	10.34/33	10.41/41	11 up
July (New contract)	10.44/44	10.47/47	10.55 N	11 up
October	9.61/61	9.66/61	9.73/73	12 up
December	9.43/46	9.52/52	9.59/59	13 up
January	9.43/43	9.49/49	9.55 N	12 up
Spot	10.95 N		11.08 N	13 up

Total sales Saturday—53,900 bales.
Last notice day for March cotton—15/3/40.

NEW YORK RUBBER				
	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
March	18.59/59		18.38/39a	21 off
May	18.40/42	18.30/45a	18.28/28	14 off
July	18.18/20a	18.15/23a	18.10/18a	08 off
September	18.06/10a	18.00/13a	17.95/18.00a	11 off
December	17.90 N		17.80/85a	10 off

Total sales—460 tons.
Last trading day—27/3/40.

CHICAGO WHEAT				
	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
May	100 1/2/100 1/2	100 1/2/100 1/2	100 1/2/100 1/2	1 off
July	98 1/2/98 1/2	98 1/2/98 1/2	98 1/2/98 1/2	1 off
September	98 1/2/98 1/2		97 1/2/97 1/2	1 off

Saturday's sales—19,139,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN				
	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
May	56/56 1/2	55 1/2/55 1/2	56 1/2/56 1/2	1 up
July	56 1/2/56 1/2		57 1/2/57 1/2	1 up
September	57 B			

WINNIPEG WHEAT
May 89/89
July 89 1/2/89 1/2
October 91 1/4

NEW YORK HIDES				
	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
June	14.05/05	14.02/06a	14.05/06	unch.
September	14.32/32	14.32/35a	14.30/31	.02 off

Last trading day for March hides—24/3/40.
New York, Official, unquoted
NY-London Cross Rate 3.92-7/8.

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE				
	London, Mar. 4 (Reuter).	buyers	sellers	
TIN				
Standard, Cash	251-3/4	252		
Standard,				
3 months	251-1/2	252		

India Rupee Paper
Bombay, Mar. 4 (Reuter).
Govt. 3 1/2% Rupee, 92-08-0.

Calcutta Exchange
Calcutta, Mar. 4 (Reuter).
T.T. on Japan, 80-1/8.

New York Exchange
New York, Mar. 4 (Reuter).
T.T. on London (Opening Rate), 3.91-3/8.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE
QUOTATION
(REUTER'S SERVICE)

STOCKS		Last Sale	STOCKS		Last Sale
		Mar. 4			Mar. 4
Adams Express	73 1/2		Lake Foundry & Mac.	4	
Allegheny Steel Co.	22 1/2		Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	49 1/2	
Allied Stores	84		Lockheed Aircraft	30 1/2	
Allis Chalmers	36 1/2		Loew's Inc.	34 1/2	
Aluminum Ltd.	109		Loft Incorporated	29 1/2	
Amer. Can.	114 1/2		Mack Truck Inc.	25 1/2	
American Cyanamid B.	36 1/2		Martin, Glen L.	42	
Amer. & Foreign Power	11		McKesson & Robbins, pfd.	24 1/2	
Amer. & Foreign \$7 pf.	22 1/2		Monsanto Chemical	105 1/2	
American Gas & Elec.	34 1/2		Montgomery Ward	53 1/2	
Amer. Locomotive	20		National Aviation	12	
Amer. Metals Co.	23 1/2		Nat. Dairy Products	16 1/2	
Amer. Radiator	9 1/2		Nat. Distillers	24 1/2	
Amer. Rolling Mill	15		National Gypsum	10 1/2	
Amer. S'ing and R'ing Co.	48 1/2		National Lead	21 1/2	
Amer. Sugar Refining	21 1/2		Nat. Power & Light	7 1/2	
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	172 1/2		National Steel Corp.	68 1/2	
Amer. Tobacco "B"	38 1/2		National Supply Corp.	8 1/2	
Amer. Waterworks	9 1/2		New York Central	16 1/2	
Anacosta Copper	29 1/2		Niagara Hudson Power	5 1/2	
Atchafalpa, T. & S. Fe.	23		N. American Aviation	24 1/2	
Autumn Motors	1 1/2		North American Co.	20 1/2	
Baltimore & Ohio	5 1/2		Northern Pacific	8	
Barber Asphalt Co.	14 1/2		Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	80 1/2	
Barnsdall Oil	11		Pacific Gas & Elec.	33 1/2	
Bendix Aviation	32 1/2		Pacific Lighting	47	
Bethlehem Steel	76 1/2		Packard Motors	34	
Bliss & Co.	13 1/2		Pan-American Airways	17 1/2	
Boeing Airplane Co.	23 1/2		Paramount Pictures	7 1/2	
Borg-Warner	22 1/2		Pennsylvania R.R.	22 1/2	
Bridgeport Brass Corp.	10 1/2		Phelps-Dodge	38 1/2	
Briggs Mfg.	20 1/2		Phillips Petroleum	38 1/2	
Brooklyn-M'hattan Trans.	20 1/2		Pittsburg Coke & Iron	7 1/2	
Brooklyn-Manhattan S.	84 1/2		Public Service of N.J.	40 1/2	
Canadian Pacific R'way	58		Pullman Inc.	28 1/2	
Case, J.I.	68		Pure Oil	8 1/2	
Celanese	28 1/2		Radio Corp. of Am.	15	
Chesapeake & Ohio	39		Reading Company, Com	58	
Chrysler Corp.	83 1/2		Reading Company, 1st pfd	25 1/2	
Climax-Molybdenum Co.	38		Remington Arms Co., Inc.	4 1/2	
Colts Patent Fire-Arms	79 1/2		Republic Aviation Corp.	6	
Columbia Gas & Elec.	54		Republic Steel	20 1/2	
Columbia 6% "A" pf.	87 1/2		Revere Cop. & Brass Inc.	12 1/2	
Commercial Credit Co.	46		Reynold Tobacco "B"	41 1/2	
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	14		Richfield Oil	7 1/2	
Consolidated Edison	30 1/2		Safeway Stores	49 1/2	
Consolidated Oil	7 1/2		Schenley Distillers	12	
Continental Can	45 1/2		Sears Roebuck	83 1/2	
Continental Oil	22 1/2		Shell Union Oil	10 1/2	
Copperweld Steel	15 1/2		Socony-Vacuum Oil	11 1/2	
Corn Products	62 1/2		Southern Pacific	12 1/2	
Curtis Wright (C.)	10 1/2		Southern Ry \$5 pfd.	22 1/2	
Curtis Wright "A"	28 1/2		Sperry	44 1/2	
Deere & Co.	20 1/2		Spicer Manufacturing Co.	33 1/2	
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	18 1/2		Standard Brands	6 1/2	
Douglas Aircraft	82 1/2		Stand Gas & Elec.	12 1/2	
Du Pont de Nemours	184 1/2		Standard Oil of California	24	
Eagle Picher Lead	10 1/2		Standard Oil of N.J.	43 1/2	
Eaton Mfg. Co.	31 1/2		Stone & Webster	9 1/2	
Elec. Autolite	38		Studebaker Com.	11 1/2	
Elec. Bond & Share	54		Swift International	31 1/2	
Elec. Bond & Share \$5 pf.	56		Technicolor	15 1/2	
Elec. Bond & Share \$6 pf.	62		Texas Corp.	44 1/2	
Elec. Power & Light \$7 pf.	27 1/2		Texas Gulf Sulphur	33 1/2	
Flak Rubber	14 1/2		Timken-Axle	23 1/2	
Flintkote	19 1/2		Trans-America Co.	5 1/2	
Gen. American Trans.	51 1/2		20th Cent. Fox	11 1/2	
Gen. Electric	38 1/2		20th Cent. Fox \$1 pf.	23 1/2	
Gen. Motors	52 1/2		Union Carbide & Carbon	84	
Gen. Railway Signal	17 1/2		Union Pacific	93 1/2	
Gen. Tire & Rubber	20 1/2		United Aircraft	47 1/2	
Glidden Co.	17 1/2		United Airlines Trans.	15 1/2	
Goodrich (B.F.)	19 1/2		United Corp.	24	
Goodrich \$5 pf.	68 1/2		United Corp. \$3 cum pf.	32 1/2	
Goodyear Tire & Co.	23		United Gas Corp.	1 1/2	
Great Northern Iron Ore	13 1/2		United Gas Improvement	12 1/2	
Great Northern Ry. pfd.	22 1/2		U.S. Industrial Alcohol	21 1/2	
Great Western Sugar	27 1/2		U.S. Rubber	35 1/2	
Greyhound Corp.	16		U.S. Rubber \$3 pfd.	113 1/2	
Hercules Powder Co.	85		U.S. Steel	58 1/2	
Homestake Mining	53 1/2		Vanadium	33	
International Harvester	54		Walworth Co.	5 1/2	
Int. Nickel	38 1/2		Warner Bros. Pict.	32	
Int. Tel. & Tel.	31		Westinghouse Elec.	113	
Johns-Manville	70		Woodward Iron Cor.	24 1/2	
J. & Laughlin Steel \$7 pfd.	60 1/2		Chase National Bank	35 1/2	
Kennecott Copper	37 1/2		National City Bank	29 1/2	

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DOW-JONES AVERAGE

1939/40				Mar. 5, 1940.				Mar. 4, 1940.				
High	Low	Down	Average	Mar. 2,	High	Low	Close	Change	High	Low	Close	Change
156.92	131.41	30	Industrials	148.33	148.77	148.00	148.43	.10				
35.90	24.14	30	Rails	30.41	30.61	30.38	30.46	.05				
87.70	80.70	30	Utilities	84.11	84.25	83.95	84.29	.18				
28.22	24.51	40	Bonds	28.80			28.83	.03				
65.67	45.69	11	Commodity Index	64.88			64.94	.04				
Business Done—480,000 shares												

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There are no buildings on the drome, except for a few temporary huts to house mechanics and duty pilots. The machines are parked round the edge of the field. Sometimes they are half under hedges, camouflaged with shadow shading further concealed by branches of trees.

Ice adds its quota to the pilot's winter-time troubles. Wings have reduced lifting-power when ice forms on their leading edges and builds up, layer on layer, until wing-shape becomes entirely altered. Then the machine begins to lose height and the controls are gradually rendered inoperative. To cope with the danger of ice formation, the leading edges of the wings are sometimes covered with a thick chemical compound from which the ice, as soon as it forms, is thrown off.

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Heavy cloud conditions do not encourage "Jerry" to fly over the lines on reconnaissance because he is unable to take photographs or to obtain much useful information about concentrations of

BRITISH CRUISER IN MONTEVIDEO

MONTEVIDEO, Mar. 5 (Reuter).—The British cruiser Hawkins, with Rear-Admiral Sir Henry Harwood, has arrived here for a one-day visit. It is understood that no fuel or supplies will be taken on board.

troops. With no enemies in the sky and with very little night-flying to do, because there is no point in taking risks with night-landings when there is no advantage to be gained, pilots are often inactive for the greater part of the winter days. They put in a considerable amount of time in study.

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Hongkong Royal Observatory

10 a.m., March 5.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.96 ins.

Temperature, 66 F.

Humidity, 98 per cent.

Wind Direction, E.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.

Temperature: maximum yesterday

76 F.

Temperature, minimum last night

64 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs., ending 10 a.m.

today, 0.04 ins.

Total rainfall since January 1st

1.51 ins.

Against an average of, 3.29 ins.

Sunset tonight, 6.28 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 6.40 a.m.

4 p.m., March 5.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.87 ins.

Temperature, 67 F.

Humidity, 95 per cent.

Wind Direction, E.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.

Maximum temperature, 68 F.

Minimum temperature, 64 F.

Rainfall, nil.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 6 to 12 Mar. 1940.

HIGH WATER.			LOW WATER.		
Days of Week	Date of Month	Hong Kong Standard Time.	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height.
		h. m.	ft. in.	h. m.	ft. in.
Wed.	6	08 04	4 6	02 06	1 6
		20 09	6 5	12 24	3 4
Thur.	7	08 29	4 9	02 38	1 5
		20 50	6 8	14 09	3 0
Fri.	8	08 50	5 1	03 08	1 5
		21 25	6 5	14 50	2 7
Sat.	9	10 11	5 4	03 38	1 4
		21 59	6 4	15 20	2 5
Sun.	10	10 30	5 5	04 07	1 5
		22 25	6 3	15 09	2 4
Mon.	11	10 48	5 6	04 35	1 8
		22 55	5 9	15 44	2 3
Tues.	12	11 00	5 9	05 04	2 0
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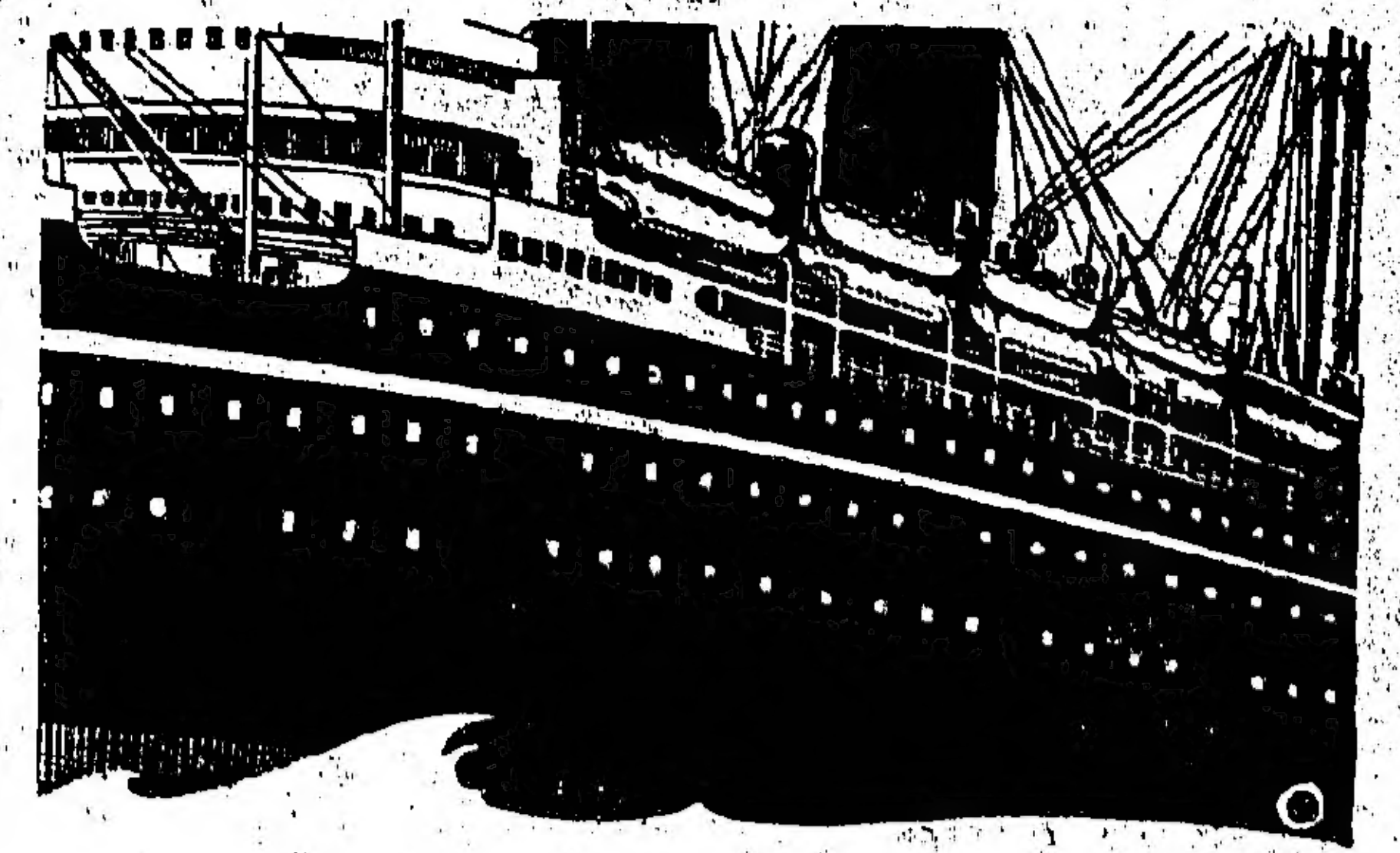
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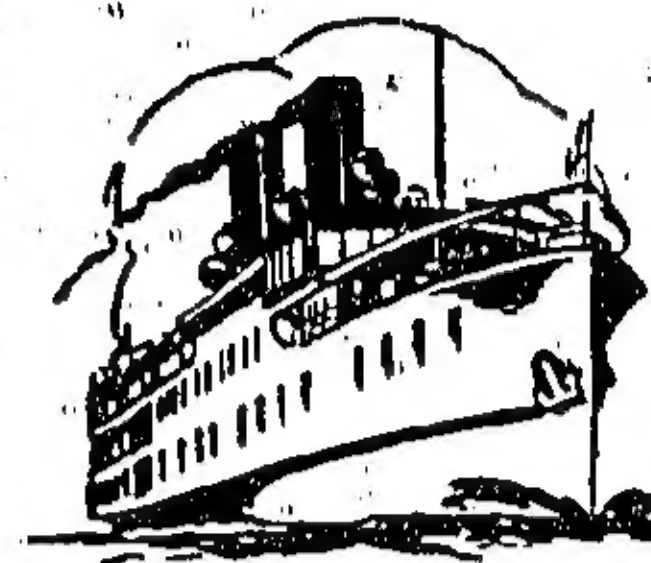
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must have a Revenue Officer in atten-
dance when damage dutiable goods
are examined.
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RUGGER SEASON ENDING:
SEVEN-A-SIDE TOURNAMENT
AT VALLEY NEXT WEEKProceeds Devoted Entirely
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With the end of the Rugger season in sight, the annual Seven-a-side Tournament, organised by the Hongkong Football Club, will be played off next week on the Club ground, Happy Valley, on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday, March 11, 13 and 15.

Seven-a-side football is a fast and open game, which provides an excellent spectacle and lively entertainment for spectators, though it is a somewhat gruelling experience for players. The game originated many years ago on the Scottish Border, where many clubs used to open their seasons with a Tournament.

ARMY SEVENS
TOURNAMENT

In the Army Seven-a-side Rugby Tournament held at Sookunpoo yesterday, the Royal Scots "A" qualified, to meet the Royal Engineers in the final to be held at the Club ground on Monday, March 11, at 3.30 p.m.

The Scots overwhelmed their opponents, the Middlesex "B" in the semi-final trouncing them to the tune of 13 points to nil. Lt. Cuthbertson, for the winners, played a grand game and gave his side many opportunities to score. The losers were outplayed in every phase of the game and could not make any headway against a much superior team.

HARD STRUGGLE
In the other semi-final, the Royal Engineers had a much harder task in beating Middlesex "A" by 9 points to 5 after a hard-fought struggle. Waite and Birrell were outstanding for the winners whilst Lt. Hewitt worked like a Trojan for the Middlesex to avert defeat.

The teams participating in the Tournament and the results were as follows:—

1. 2nd Royal Scots "B" v. Royal Corps of Signals (walk-over for Royal Scots); 2. Middlesex "A" v. 8th Heavy Regt (walk-over for Middlesex); 3. R.A.M.C. lost to 5th A.A.; 4. 5th A.A. "B" lost to Middlesex "B"; 5. Royal Scots "A" beat 8th Heavy Regt; 6. Royal Engineers beat Royal Scots "B" 7.

This was no doubt good for training and allowed for easy spotting of new talent, but now-a-days it has become customary for tournaments to take place at the end of the season as a grand finale, and there are now many sevens tournaments organised in the British Isles, usually for charity, around the Easter holidays. Perhaps the most famous of these are the Melrose sevens in Scotland and the Middlesex in England.

"KNOCK-OUT" SYSTEM
Tournaments are run on the "knock-out" system, with teams of seven each side, matches taking place under Rugby Union rules. Seven minutes each way are played, with a minutes rest at half-time. The finalists play a rather longer game of fifteen minutes each way, with two minutes' half-time. Should scores be level at "no-side," teams change over and play five-minute periods until one or the other side scores, when the match finishes immediately.

It is hoped that the public will flock to all three days of the local tournament, especially as proceeds are to be devoted entirely to the British War Organisation Fund. Play commences on Monday and Wednesday, March 11 and 13 at 4.30 p.m. and on Saturday, March 15 at 3 p.m. The final is likely to be played at about 5.30 p.m.

Middlesex "A" beat 5th A.A. 8. Royal Scots beat Middlesex "B" 8. Royal Engineers beat Middlesex "A".

Finns Claim Main Part
Of Viborg Still Held As
Russian Encircle City

HELSINGFORS, Mar. 5 (Reuter)—The main part of Viborg is still in Finnish hands, although the Soviets are said to be gradually encircling the city. The Finns are making them fight every inch of the way and the Russians are having to die heavily for what is now a completely ruined city.

There was heavy fighting in the southern suburbs, while the main body of Finnish troops are retreating in good order and according to plan to their new defences to the north-west of the city. These defences, at their deepest point, are three miles from Viborg and the same length as the original Mannerheim Line.

The Russians are also reported to be applying heavy pressure at the centre of the Mannerheim Line.

In East Taipal, the Finns dispersed Soviet forces attempting to concentrate for an attack and in this area the Russians have not gained an inch for a week.

NEW POSITIONS
HELSINGFORS, Mar. 5 (Reuter)—The Finns last night appeared to be still holding, at any rate, a part of the city of Viborg. Finnish troops are now entrenched in new defensive positions behind the town.

Anxiety at Helsingfors about the position at Viborg and the situation generally was somewhat relieved last night by news of the Russian retreat from Nautai and Finnish successes in Kollanjoiki and elsewhere, mentioned in a communique, and by signs that the March snowfall is beginning. The temperature in Helsingfors last night is only slightly below zero.

TERRIBLE CONDITIONS
Terrible conditions among children from the extreme Eastern Front are revealed in a report by Dr. and Mrs. Leppo, who investigated conditions in Oulu Province. Their report states that evacuated children were forced to travel by sleigh and under other exposed conditions, many hatless and stockinged, forty-six per cent of them ill with measles, bronchitis or pneumonia, while 756, representing eleven per cent, died.FUNDS NEEDED
The Hoover Committee yesterday initiated a plan for the immediate despatch of six ambulance units and medical supplies for children. The Committee states that they urgently need funds.ATTACK BROKEN
HELSINGFORS, Mar. 5 (Reuter)—Another Finnish communique states that Soviet attempts to advance across the ice of Viborg Bay were repulsed. Soviet attacks between Viborg Bay and Vuokkos were broken.

The enemy made several attacks round Ayraspa, but had to retreat with heavy losses. Artillery on both sides was lively in the east of the Isthmus, especially at Taipale. Enemy attacks towards Pitkananta and North-East of Lake Ladoga were beaten back.

Fighting continued all day at Kollanjoiki, the enemy losing 1,200 men. The Finns captured the enemy supporting post in the Kuhnmo region. At Estamo the enemy retreated northwards from Nautai.

Y.M.C.A. HOCKEY
TEAMSThe following will represent the Y.M.C.A. at hockey this week:
THURSDAY: "A" XI v. University ("Y" ground, 5 p.m.)—Benwell, Jordan and Tomlinson; Smith, McLellan and Colledge; Corser, Spare, Pennington, White and Highlands.
SATURDAY: 1st XI v. Kumaon Rifles ("Y" ground, 4.15 p.m.)—Benwell, Taylor and Tomlinson; Kempton, Pennington and Coombe; Smith, Gemmell, White, Elzy and Bates.
2nd XI v. Kumaon Rifles (Marina, 4.15 p.m.)—Colledge; Killen and Grant; Ireson, Gilchrist and Brock; Stone, Dormer, Corser, Spare and Banks.LEAGUE SOCCER
FIXTURES
FOR WEEK - ENDSENIOR SHIELD
SEMI-FINALS

Football fans will be well catered for this week-end when, besides the nine League matches for decision, the semi-finals of the Shield competition will also be decided.

On Saturday at Causeway Bay, at 4 p.m., South China "B" will meet Eastern, potential finalists, while on Sunday, on the Club ground, South China "A" (holders) will be opposed to the Police at 4 p.m. Both teams met in the final last year when the Chinese won.

The full programme is as follows:—

SATURDAY

Senior Shield semi-final—Eastern v. South China "B" (Causeway Bay, 4 p.m.); Ref.—Stokes; Linesmen—Hinchliffe and R. M. Omar.

Junior Shield semi-final—South China "A" v. Royal Engineers (Causeway Bay, 2.15); Ref.—Beard; Linesmen—Barretto and Edward.

First Division—Kowloon v. Middlesex (K.F.C., 4); Ref.—Glover; Linesmen—Wyper and Wilson; Club v. Navy (Club, 4); Ref.—Silva; Linesmen—Baker and Lee Bing Tong; Royal Scots v. St. Joseph's (Sookunpoo, 4.30); Ref.—Foster; Linesmen—Banham and Tent.

Third Division—Kumaons v. 12th R.A. (K.F.C., 3); Ref.—Kossick; R.A.S.C. v. International (Club, 3); Ref.—Sp; Royal Scots v. 24th R.A. (Sookunpoo, 3); Ref.—Thorley; Engineers v. Signals (Military, 3); Ref. Phillips; R.A.M.C. v. South China (St. Joseph's, 3); Ref.—Adlard; 5th R.A. v. Electric (St. Joseph's, 4.30); Ref.—Demme.

SUNDAY

Senior Shield semi-final—Police v. South China "A" (Club, 4 p.m.); Ref.—Mitchell; Linesmen—Clark and Ford.

Junior Shield semi-final—30th R.A. v. Police (Club, 2.15); Ref.—Minniham; Linesmen—Dove and Gibson.

LEAGUE FIXTURES

The following are the Senior League fixtures and Cup finals for the remainder of the season:—

Mar. 13—Middlesex v. St. Joseph's (Sookunpoo, 5 p.m.).

Mar. 16—South China "A" v. Club (Caroline Hill, 4.30); Kwong Wah v. Kowloon (Boundary St., 4.30); Middlesex v. South China "B" (Sookunpoo, 4.30); Navy v. Royal Scots (Causeway Bay, 4.30).

Mar. 17—Governor's Cup, H.K. C.A.A.F. v. H.K.F.A. (Caroline Hill, 4 p.m.).

Mar. 23—Kwong Wah v. South China "A" (Boundary Street, 4.30); Club v. Police (Club, 4.30); Kowloon v. St. Joseph's (K.F.C., 4.30); Middlesex v. Eastern (Sookunpoo, 4.30); South China "B" v. Navy (Caroline Hill, 4.30).

Mar. 24—Interport match, H.K. v. Macao (Club, 4 p.m.).

Mar. 25—Sunday Herald International Charity Cup final—China v. Scotland.

Mar. 30—Middlesex v. Kwong Wah (Sookunpoo, 4.30); South China "B" v. St. Joseph's (Caroline Hill, 4.30); Kowloon v. Royal Scots (K.F.C., 4.30).

Mar. 31—Shield Final.
April 4—St. Joseph's v. Kwong Wah (Caroline Hill, 4.45); Eastern v. Kowloon (Club, 4.45); Royal Scots v. Club (Sookunpoo, 4.45); Navy v. Middlesex (Causeway Bay, 4.45).

April 7—South China "A" v. Police (Caroline Hill, 4.45).

April 10—South China "A" v. South China "B" (Caroline Hill, 5 p.m.).

April 13—South China "A" v. Navy (Caroline Hill, 5); Royal Scots v. Kowloon (Sookunpoo, 5); Eastern v. Club (Club, 5).

April 14—Lei Wah Cup Final, Chinese v. The Army.

April 20—Royal Scots v. Eastern (Sookunpoo, 5); St. Joseph's v. South China "B" (Caroline Hill, 5).

April 21—Champions of the League v. The Rest.

WIN FOR THE
CHAMPS

A friendly impromptu 6-game Tep Pin match was played between the Champs and a representative team from the Alleys in the Hongkong Bowling Alleys last evening and resulted in a win for the former by 485 pins.

The Champs: Ernie Hearther 998, "Doc" Molten 890, Dick Venezia 878 and Chas. Miller 814. Total 3,580.

Alley Team: H. Mount 794, J. H. Watts 786, G. Somerville 777 and W. J. Balaski 788. Total 3,095.

FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, 6th MARCH, 1940, 9.30 A.M.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

INWARD MAILS

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Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 28th February.	6th Mar.
Manila	6th Mar.
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Shanghai	6th Mar.
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Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 28th February.	7th Mar.
Air Mail by "Pan American Air-ways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 24th February.	7th Mar.
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U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 8th February).	7th Mar.
Japan and Shanghai	7th Mar.
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For	Date and Time
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Straits	8.00 AM
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Parcels only for Tientsin	9.30 AM
Amoy and Shanghai	9.30 PM
K.P.O.	Reg. 8.00 PM
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Bangkok	7.00 PM
THURSDAY	Thu. 7th
Canton	7.15 AM
Manila	6.30 AM
Amoy	10.00 AM
Sandakan	11.30 AM
Shanghai	9.30 PM
Swatow	9.30 PM
Manila, Salgon, Bangkok, Mauritius, Reunion, Madagascar, L. Marques & South Africa via Durban.	3.30 PM
Manila	7.00 PM
Amoy	7.00 PM
FRIDAY	Fri. 8th
K.P.O.	Reg. 7th 5.00 PM
Airmail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U. S. A. by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 14th March.	Reg. 7th 5.00 PM
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Fort Bayard, and Hothow	1.30 PM
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